

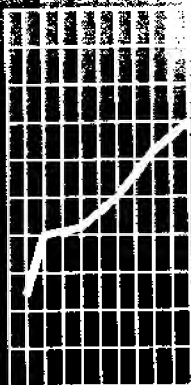


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PREFACE

South Australian Economic Indicators is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State. In a number of cases the figures presented are preliminary and subject to revision in subsequent issues.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data.

Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

More detailed information on each series, including explanatory and technical notes, can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

This issue includes a special article entitled *Grape Growing and Wine Production in South Australia - Vintage 96*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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REVIEW

South Australian Overview

- The April 1997 merchandise exports where the final stage of production was in South Australia were valued at \$413.2 million, a decrease of 18.2% on March whilst the value of merchandise imports released from Customs control in South Australia for April 1997 were \$298.6 million, a 16.0% increase on the previous month.
- The growth rate of the trend estimate for the South Australian retail series has been weak in recent months. The April 1997 trend estimate recorded a 0.1% increase on March.
- The trend for total new motor vehicle registrations increased 2.1% in April 1997 and has risen for the past 7 months.
- The trend estimate at current prices for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the March quarter 1997 decreased by 5.7% from the previous quarter.
- The trend estimate for total dwellings approved continued its upward movement rising this month by 4.5%
- The Price Index of Materials used in House Building and Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building both increased 0.3% in Adelaide for April 1997.
- During the March quarter 1997 the Price Index of Established Houses in Adelaide increased 2.4% and the Project Home Index increased 0.4%.
- After increasing in the six months to April 1997, the trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has settled at 662,200 in May 1997.
- The trend unemployment rate for South Australia increased to 9.7% in May 1997.
- No working days were lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during March 1997.
- South Australia received 8,728 short term overseas visitor arrivals during March 1997, a 9.5% rise from March 1996.
- In March 1997, there were 10,884 short term resident departures overseas from South Australia, 3.2% fewer than for March 1996.
- In the 12 months to April 1997, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 1.6%.
- Total housing finance commitments (original figures including alterations and additions) increased 8.3% to \$286.7 million in April 1997.

State Accounts

NOTE: Deficiencies in the data sources used to estimate gross operating surplus for recent quarters may at times lead to the current price estimates of gross state product GSP(I) being under or over stated for particular States. Consequently, the measured growth rate for constant price GSP(I) for those States will also be affected.

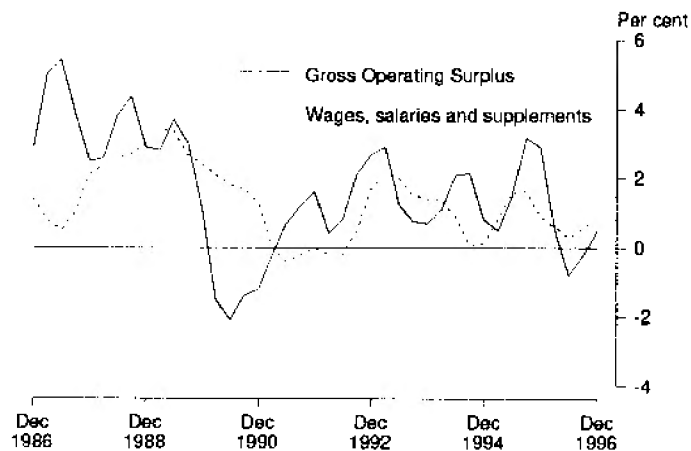
The constant price series for gross state product (GSP) have been labelled as 'experimental'. Users are cautioned that these estimates are derived indirectly by calculating a deflator from the expenditure components. It is emphasised that, at times, movements that can not be fully explained may be introduced into the constant price GSP(I) series through the use of this proxy deflator.

*Trend Estimates
(Current Prices)*

Gross state product (GSP) grew by 0.5% in the December quarter compared with a 0.6% increase in the national average. This represented a significant improvement on the fall of 0.2% and the increase of 0.1% recorded in the June and September quarters, respectively. The annual growth rate of 0.9% was the lowest of all States.

Wages, salaries and supplements increased 0.9% in December quarter 1996 and 2.4% in the year ending December 1996. The annual change was the second lowest of all States.

**WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS AND
GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS
CURRENT PRICES - TREND
Quarterly Changes**



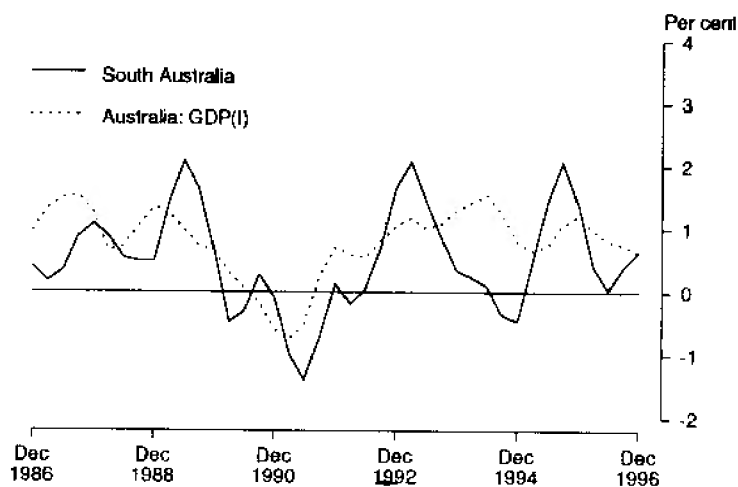
After recording falls in each of the two previous quarters, gross operating surplus grew by 0.5%. The annual growth rate of -0.1% was the lowest of all States.

Indirect taxes less subsidies fell by 1.0% in the December quarter, the third successive quarterly decline.

*Trend Estimates
(Constant Prices)*

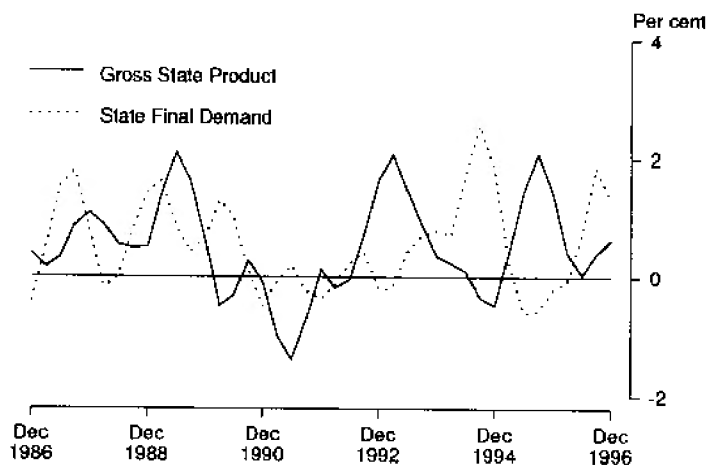
The experimental estimate of GSP at constant prices grew by 0.6% in the December quarter and by 1.5% through the year to December quarter 1996.

**GROSS STATE PRODUCT - TREND
(CONSTANT PRICES)
Quarterly Changes**



State final demand (SFD) increased by 1.3% in the December quarter and has, for the past three quarters, grown at a faster rate than GSP. December quarter growth in SFD was the highest of all States and more than double the national average. The most significant factor was an 8.0% increase in private gross fixed capital expenditure, in particular expenditure on equipment. Expenditure on dwellings rose for the first time since September quarter 1994.

**GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND
STATE FINAL DEMAND - TREND
(CONSTANT PRICES)
Quarterly Changes**



Private final consumption expenditure was flat in the December quarter. The increase of 0.8% through the year to December quarter 1996 was the third lowest growth rate of any State.

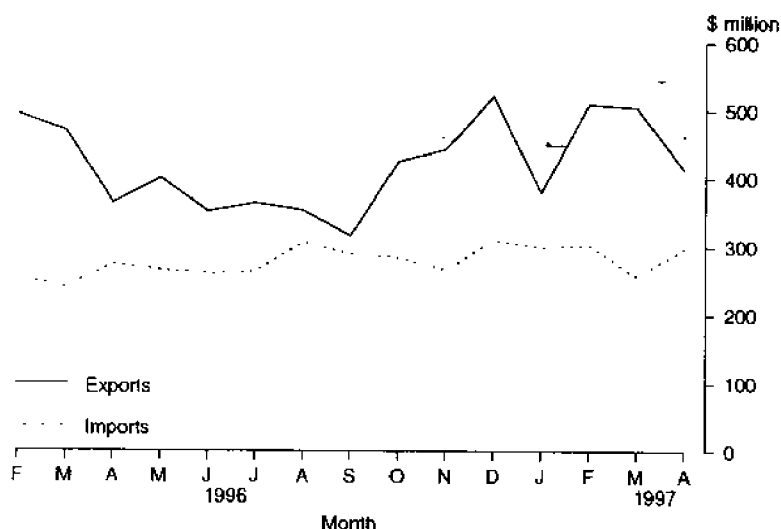
International Accounts

Exports

The April 1997 merchandise exports where the final stage of production was in South Australia were valued at \$413.2 million, a decrease of 18.2% on the previous month and a 13.4% increase on April 1996. The decrease on the previous month was mainly the result of a fall of \$56.5 million in cereal and cereal preparations exports but it was still the largest contributor of the selected commodity groups at \$61.5 million. Road vehicles, parts and accessories also showed a \$13.5 million decrease but the \$45.1 million recorded for April 1997 was double the previous year. Exports of this commodity have shown strong growth in the first 4 months of the year when compared with 1996, \$208.7 million to \$68.7 million.

The major destinations of South Australian exports in April 1997 were the United States of America with \$59.2 million followed by Japan \$50.5 million. The Asean group of countries recorded a \$21.0 million increase to \$60.8 million. China also increased its share of South Australian exports to \$33.1 million.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS



Imports

The value of merchandise imports released from Customs control in South Australia for April 1997 were \$298.6 million, a 16.0% increase on the previous month and a 8.5% increase on April 1996. The commodities which contributed to an increase in the value of imports were petroleum and petroleum products which increased from \$50.4 million to \$58.4 million, machinery from \$50.8 million to \$62.1 million and road vehicles, parts and accessories from \$44.4 million to \$55.1 million.

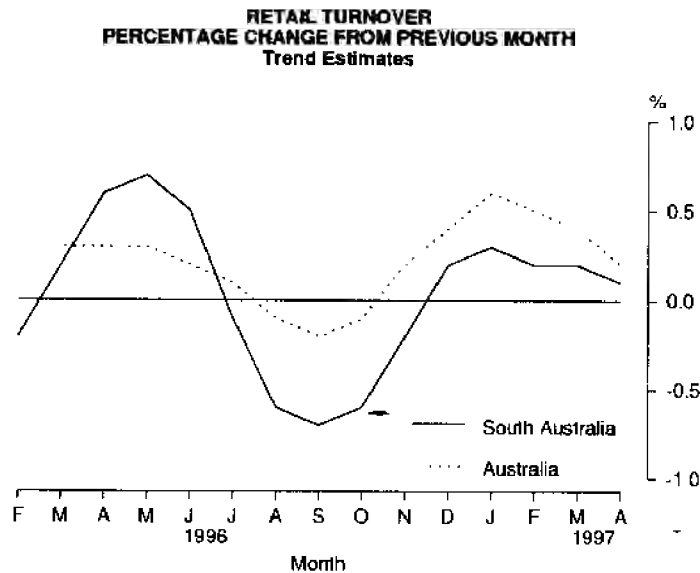
Consumption and Investment

Retail Turnover

The growth rate of the trend estimate for the South Australian retail series has been weak in recent months. This has resulted from department stores, recreational good retailing and hospitality and services being in decline. The April 1997 trend estimate recorded a 0.1% increase on March. The Australian growth rate of the trend estimate has eased in recent months and is now showing 0.2% increase on March 1997.

Over the three months to April 1997 the trend estimate has grown by \$3.3 million. The major contributors to this growth were food retailing, clothing and soft good retailing, and household good retailing.

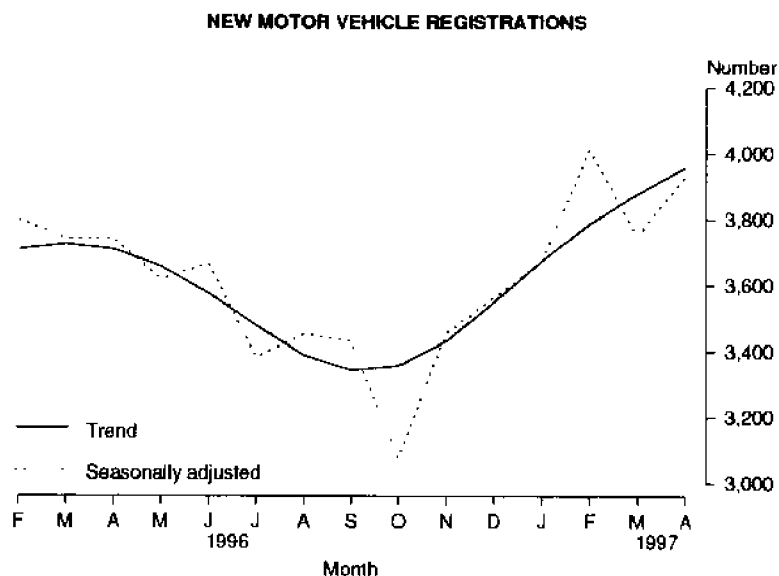
The influence of a 1.8% seasonally adjusted increase in January has been tempered by falls in the seasonally adjusted series for February, March and April 1997. In original terms, South Australian retail turnover was \$740.7 million, an increase of 0.3% on April 1996.



New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The trend for total new motor vehicle registrations increased 2.1% in April 1997 and has risen for the past 7 months. The Australian figure for the same month increased 1.0%.

In original terms there were 3,716 new motor vehicles registered in April 1997, an increase of 2.5% on March and 13.1% increase on April 1996. For new passenger vehicles, the leading makes registered in April 1997 were Holden (627 vehicles), Mitsubishi (588), Ford (568), Toyota (362) and Hyundai (195).

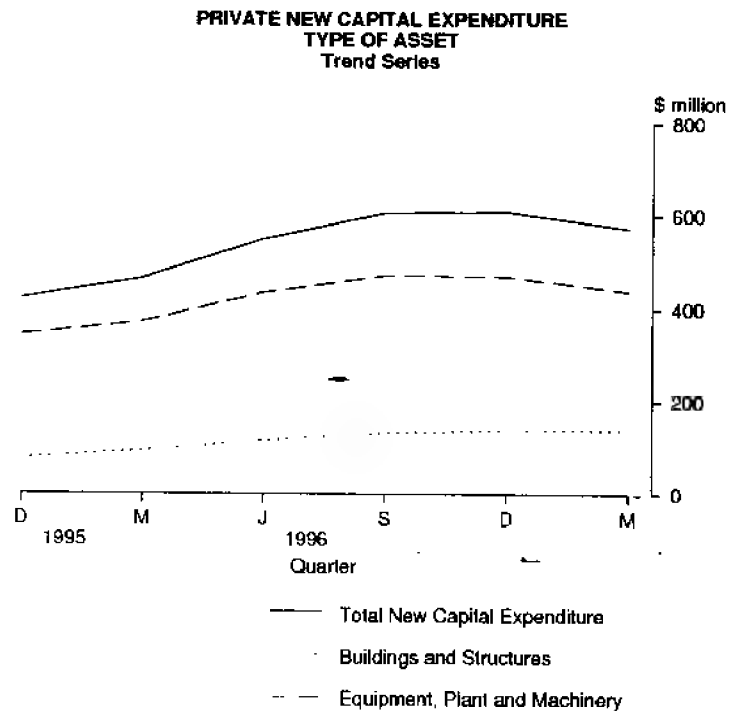


Private New Capital Expenditure

The trend estimate at current prices for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the March quarter 1997 decreased by 5.7% from the previous quarter and increased 22.9% on March 1996. The March 97 data reversed the upward trend evident since December 1995. The Australian figure fell by 0.2%.

Private new capital expenditure in original terms for the March quarter 1997 was \$496 million, a decrease of 24.8% from the December quarter 1996. Buildings and structures accounted for \$125 million, and equipment, plant and machinery \$371 million.

Information on expected capital expenditure data is contained in the Forward Outlook on pages 17 and 18.



Tourist Accommodation

When March quarter 1997 is compared with March quarter 1996, the number of rooms available in hotels, motels and guesthouses in South Australia increased from 10,757 to 10,909. Room nights occupied rose by 2.4% resulting in an occupancy rate of 55.4%, the highest since the December 1986 quarter. Takings from accommodation increased by 2.6% from \$41.9 million to \$43.0 million with the average takings per room night occupied rising from \$78 to \$79.

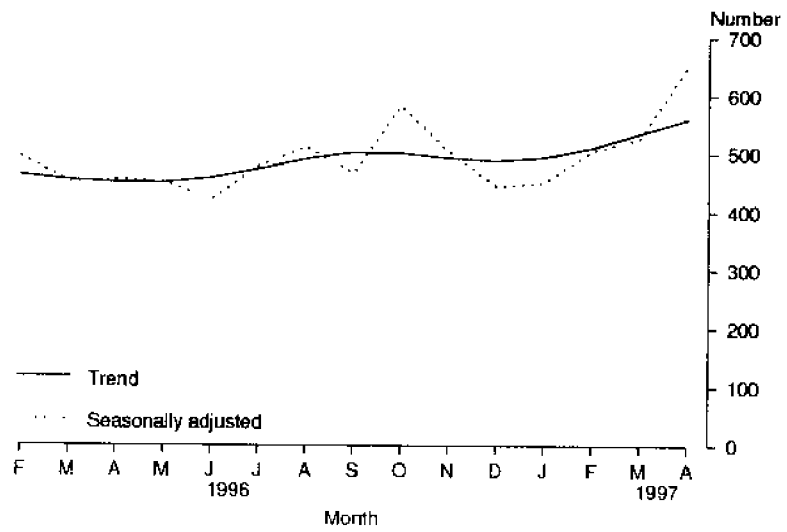
Production

Dwelling Approvals

The trend estimate for total dwellings continued its upward movement rising this month by 4.5% to 560 dwelling units. In original terms, the number of dwelling unit approvals for April 1997 was 628, an increase of 15.7% from the previous month. This is the highest level since August 1995.

The April 1997 national trend estimate for the total number of dwelling units approved was 11,692, up slightly from the March 1997 estimate and 12.7% more than the previous years estimate. In original terms, South Australia accounted for 5.3% of the total dwelling units approved in Australia during April 1997.

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



Dwelling Commencements

In South Australia, the number of new dwelling units commenced fell during the March quarter 1997 to 1,187, a decrease of 22.4% on the previous quarter. This compares with a fall of 7.3% nationally. When compared with the March quarter 1996 there was a decrease of 8.3% for South Australia while the national figure increased by 2.5%. Expressed as a proportion of the national total, the number of dwelling unit commencements in South Australia was 4.0% compared with 4.8% last quarter.

DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED



(a) Includes conversions, etc

Value of Building Approvals

For South Australia, the value of total building approved for April 1997 increased 19.4% to \$102.8 million. The value of residential and non-residential building both increased by more than 10.0% with new residential building increasing by 25.8% to \$52.6 million, the highest since March 1995. Shops (\$11.6 million), educational (\$8.7 million) and other business premises (\$5.7 million) accounted for more than 65% of the total non-residential building for April 1997.

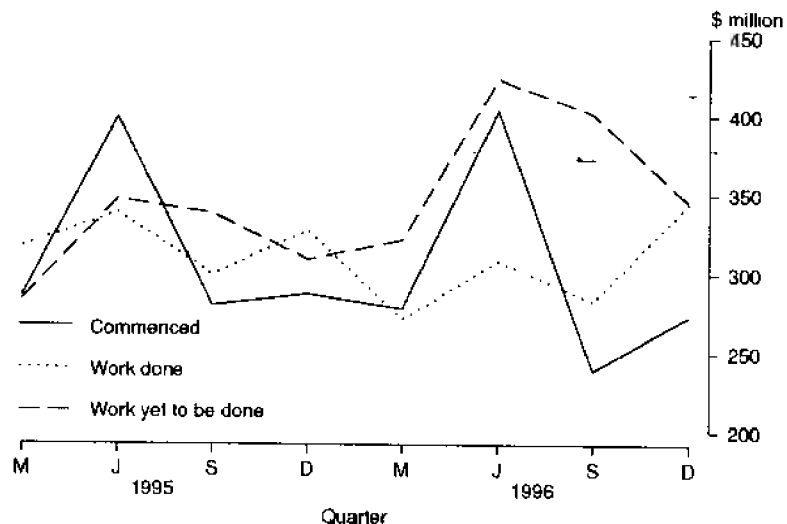
Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of building work commenced in South Australia during the December quarter 1996 increased by 14.4% to \$273.5 million. This increase was mostly confined to the residential building sector which had increased by 23.1% to \$166.0 million from the previous quarters low of \$134.9 million.

The total value of building work done during the December quarter 1996 increased by 21.7% to \$344.6 million compared with an increase of 3.3% nationally. An increase in the value of building work done was recorded for both the residential and non-residential building sectors, 13.1% and 30.0% respectively.

For the December quarter 1996, the total value of building work yet to be done in South Australia was \$345.0 million a decrease of 14.0% from the previous quarter while the corresponding national figure increased by 1.3%. Expressed as a proportion of the national total, the total value of building work yet to be done in South Australia was 3.6% for the December quarter 1996 down from the previous quarter of 4.3%.

VALUE OF BUILDING ACTIVITY



Value of Engineering Construction

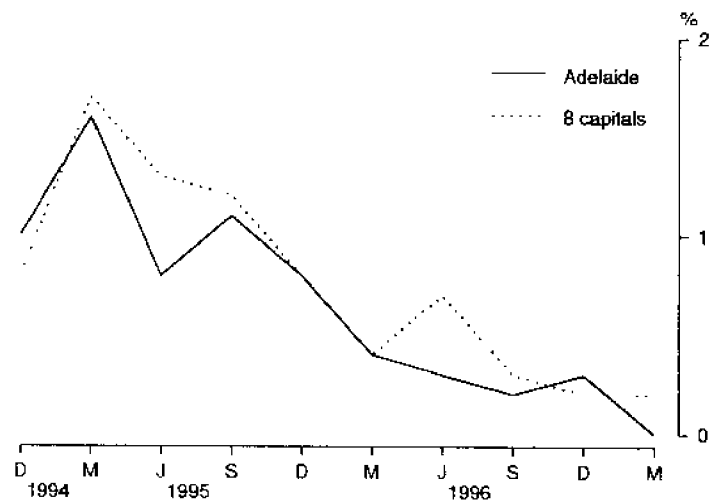
In the December quarter 1996, the value of engineering and construction work done in South Australia increased by 23.1% to \$186.1 million compared with a 1.9% decrease nationally. South Australia had a 4.9% share of the national total of \$3,762.3 million. The value of work commenced during the quarter fell by 21.3% to \$207.5 million for South Australia while the corresponding national figure fell by 17.2% to \$3,694.5 million. The South Australian proportion of national commencements was 5.6% for the December quarter 1996.

Prices

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (all groups) in Adelaide showed no increase for the March quarter 1997. The annual movement in the index was 0.8%. The zero growth shown in the quarter comprised increases in health and personal care, recreation and education, and food groups being offset by decreases in the housing, and household equipment and operation groups. The comparative Australian data shows a 0.2% increase for the March quarter 1997 and an annual increase of 1.3%.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
Change from previous quarter

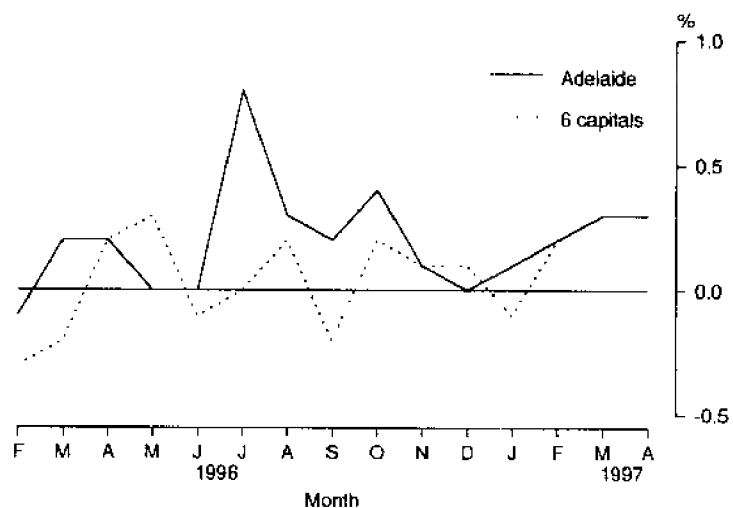


House Building Materials

Adelaide recorded a rise of 0.3% for the month of April in the Price Index of Materials used in House Building. The rise was attributed to an increase in the prices of plastic pipes and fittings and plaster products. The weighted average of the six State capitals recorded the same rise for the month.

For the twelve months to April 1997, the index rose 2.7% in Adelaide and 1.3% for the weighted average of the six State capitals.

MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
Change from previous month

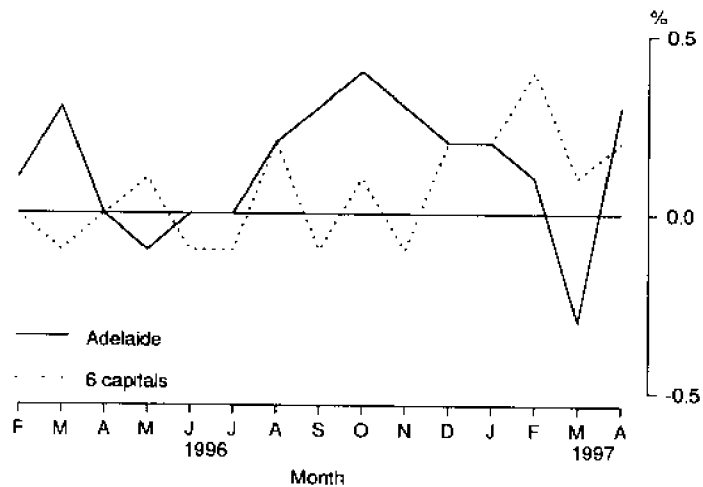


Non-house Building Materials

The Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building rose 0.3% in Adelaide for the month of April. Plastic pipes and fittings and plaster products attributed to the rise. The rise for the weighted average of the six State capitals was 0.2%.

A rise of 1.5% for the twelve months to April 1997 was recorded for Adelaide, with the weighted average of the six State capitals showing a rise of 1.0% for the same period.

**MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**
Change from previous month



House Prices

During the March quarter 1997 the Price Index of Established Houses in Adelaide increased 2.4% and the Project Home Index increased 0.4%. The weighted average of the eight capital cities index, over the same period showed a 0.9% increase for established houses and a 0.1% increase for project houses.

Over the year to the March quarter 1997 the Established House Price Index for Adelaide rose 1.5% whilst the Project Home Price Index fell by 4.8%. Nationally, the indexes showed a 2.8% increase and a 0.3% decrease respectively.

Passenger Transport Costs

The passenger transport cost index measures changes in the costs of operating a public transport passenger bus service in Adelaide. Costs covered include labour costs, leasing charges, registration and insurance, repairs and maintenance, fuel and overheads. The index has been compiled on a quarterly basis from September 1995 with a base of 100.0 in 1993-94. The March quarter 1997 index was 108.0, up 0.2% from 107.8 in December 1996. The index showed a 2.3% increase in the 12 months to March 1997.

Labour Force and Demography

Population

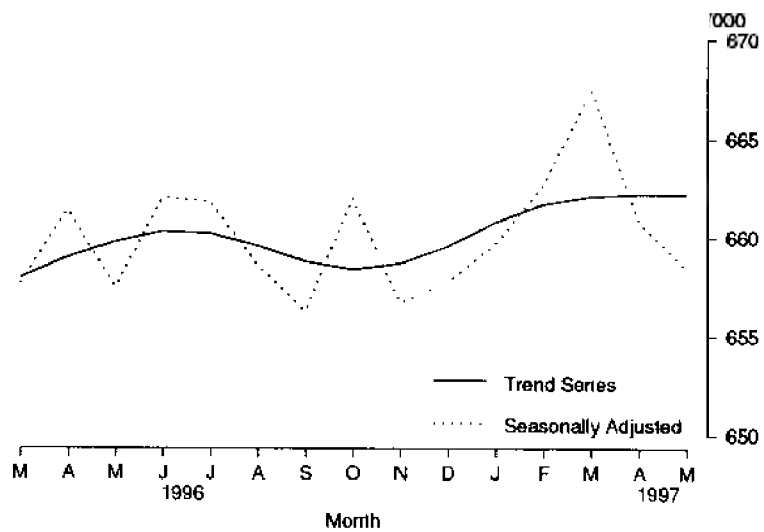
At 31 December 1996 the estimated resident population of South Australia was 1,476,773. This was an increase (1,356) persons from the September quarter. The continuing low growth for South Australia is attributable to a net outflow in interstate migration of 1,427 persons which was partly offset by a net inflow of overseas migration of 1,003 persons. In the December quarter there was a natural increase of 1,780 persons.

Employment

After increasing in the six months to April 1997, the trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has settled at 662,200 in May 1997. This represents a 0.4% increase over the level of twelve months ago. The main contributing factor has been a 2.8% increase in part-time employment, up from an estimated 186,400 in May 1996 to 191,600 in May 1997.

Both male and female employment have increased in the twelve months to May 1997 by 0.2% and 0.6% respectively.

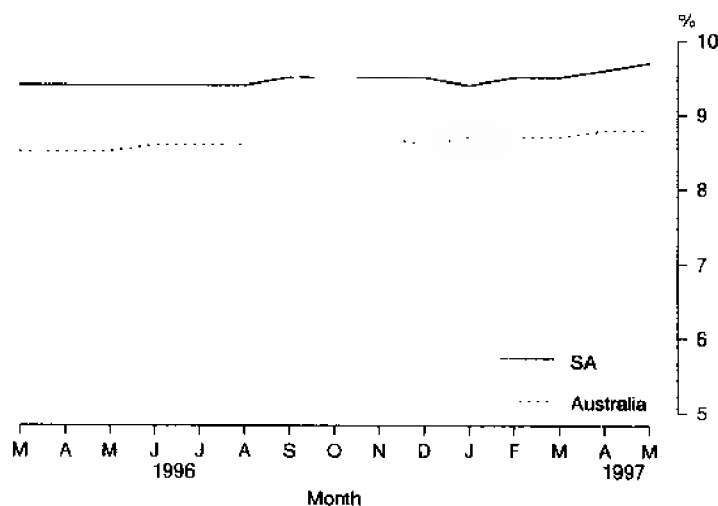
EMPLOYED PERSONS



Unemployment

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia increased to 9.7% in May 1997. This was higher than the level (9.4%) in May 1996. In the year to May 1997, male unemployment rates have increased from 10.1% to 10.6%; in contrast, the corresponding rate for females in South Australia has remained unchanged at 8.4%.

For Australia, the corresponding rate was 8.8%, higher than the 8.5% recorded in May 1996.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
Trend

Overtime

In original terms, the proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in February 1997 was 15.7%. This was higher than the February 1996 estimate of 13.8%.

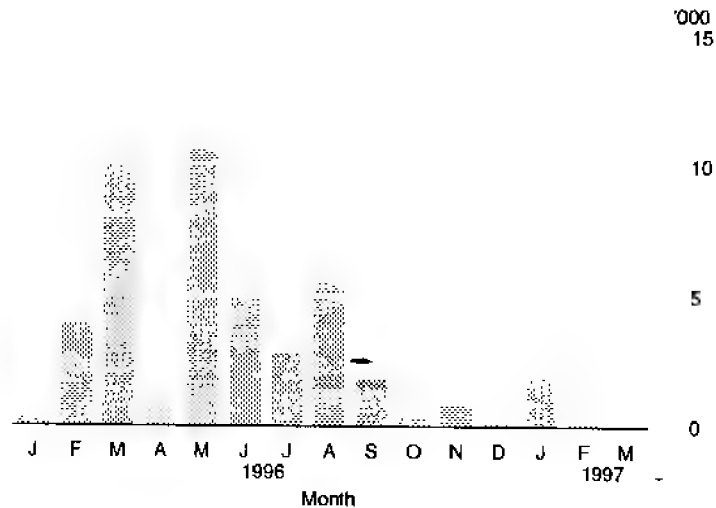
At February 1997, the proportion of employees in Australia who worked overtime was 15.4%, down from the 15.9% recorded in February 1996.

In February 1997, employees who worked overtime in South Australia recorded an average of 6.6 overtime hours per week. This was slightly lower than the corresponding national level of 7.1 hours.

Industrial Disputes

No working days were lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during March 1997. Tasmania, the ACT and the Northern Territory also experienced zero or negligible levels of disputation. For Australia, 47,100 working days were lost in March 1997, down from the 87,400 days lost in March 1996.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
Working Days Lost



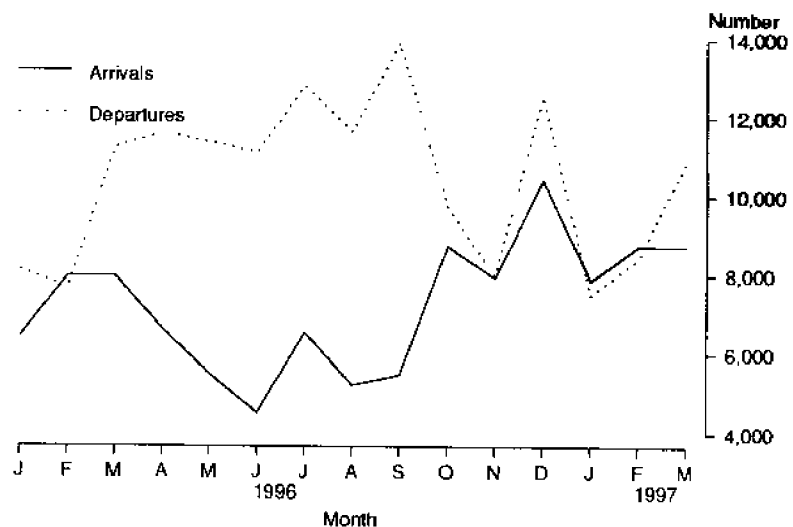
Short term Overseas Visitor Arrivals

South Australia received 8,728 short term overseas visitor arrivals during March 1997. Although this is slightly down (0.3%) on arrivals for February 1997, it represents a 9.5% rise from March 1996. Australia recorded a similar growth (6.9%) from March 1996. The South Australian share of the short term overseas visitor market in Australia rose to 2.2% in March 1997.

Short term Resident Departures

In March 1997, there were 10,884 short term resident departures overseas from South Australia. This represent 29.1% more departures than for February 1997, but 3.2% fewer than for March 1996. Australia recorded a 31.7% fall in the number of resident departures in March 1997 when compared with March 1996.

SHORT TERM OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES



Incomes

Average Weekly Earnings

The trend estimate of average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia increased by 1.0% during the three months to February 1997. Male full-time ordinary time earnings increased by 1.1% in February 1997 whilst over the same period female full-time adults ordinary time earnings increased by 1.4%.

In the 12 months to February 1997 the trend estimate of average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adults increased by 3.5%. This compares with a 4.0% increase for full-time adult total earnings.

Note: Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

Award Rates of Pay

In the 12 months to April 1997, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 1.6%. This was the highest increase for any State or Territory in Australia.

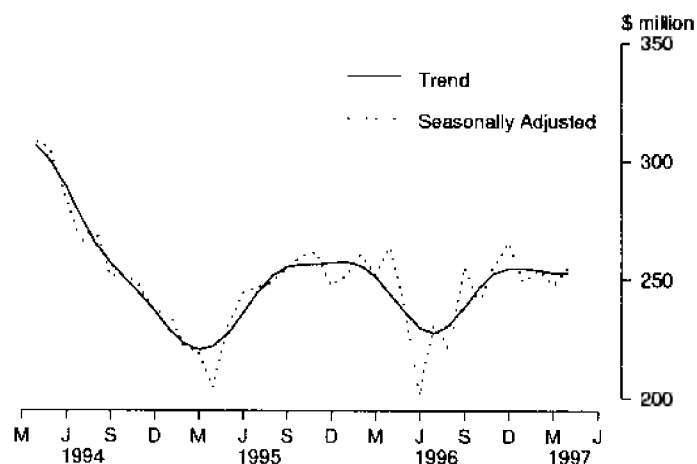
For full-time adult male employees in South Australia, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the community services industry division, with an increase of 1.9%. For full-time adult female employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in manufacturing with an increase of 3.9%.

Financial Markets

Housing Finance

The trend estimate for the value of commitments in April 1997 continued to be static at \$252.8 million in contrast to the national trend which was up 1.5% on March, the twelfth consecutive monthly increase. Seasonally adjusted, the value of commitments in South Australia was \$254.7 million, up 2.9% on March.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS
TO INDIVIDUALS (ALL LENDERS)
(Excluding Alterations and Additions)
Monthly Total**



Total housing finance commitments (original figures including alterations and additions) increased 8.3% to \$286.7 million, 7.0% above April 1996. Nationally the increases were 12.0% for the month and 32.5% for the year.

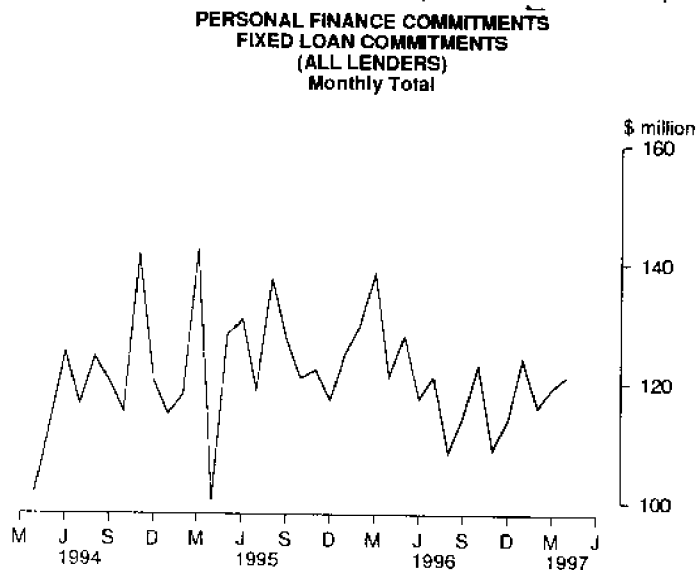
Commitments for the purchase of established dwellings were up 5.3% to \$167.0 million, 9.8% above the previous April. Construction of dwellings increased 9.2% to \$30.9 million, 4.7% of the national total and 17.9% above April 1996. Commitments for newly erected dwellings were up 12.3% to \$8.5 million. Refinancing rose 12.8% to \$64.9 million, 8.1% above April last year and alterations and additions increased 20.0% to \$15.5 million after a low March.

Personal Finance

Total commitments increased 3.7% to \$251.0 million in April compared with the national total increase of 10.4% during the month, 25.3% above April 1996.

The increase in the total was mainly due to the rise in revolving credit facilities, with secured credit facilities increasing 4.3% to \$87.9 million and unsecured revolving credit facilities increasing 9.2% to \$42.0 million. (Note: There are difficulties at present in obtaining reliable State secured commitments under revolving credit facilities).

Fixed loan commitments increased 1.6% to \$121.1 million, marginally above April 1996. The largest increases were finance for new and used motor vehicles and station wagons, with new up 14.3% to \$15.4 million, 40.8% higher than the previous April and 6.7% of the national total. Used motor vehicles and station wagons were up 7.6% to \$36.7 million, 1.7% above April 1996, 8.2% of the national total. The largest fall was for debt consolidation down 10.9% to \$11.5 million following a high March.



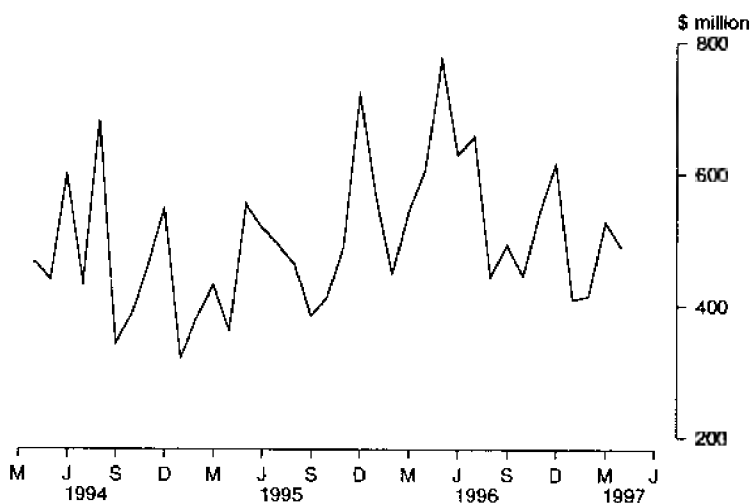
Commercial Finance

Total commercial finance commitments decreased 7.4% to \$487.6 million, 19.4% below April 1996. South Australia's proportion of the national total dropped to 3.5%. All the past five months have been significantly below the corresponding months of the previous year.

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COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS Monthly Total



Lease Finance

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments recovered following three low months, with April up 55.5% to \$21.7 million, 31.2% above April 1996. This brought South Australia's new commitments up to 3.1% of the national total. Nationally the increase for the month was 20.5%, up 21.6% on the previous April.

Increases of over \$1.5 million were recorded for electronic data processing equipment, agricultural machinery and equipment, and manufacturing equipment. New motor cars and station wagons not subject to depreciation (the largest category), increased 14.7% to \$4.5 million, 7.9% above April 1996. The main decrease in April was for new heavy trucks following the substantial increase in the previous month.

Forward Outlook

Composite Leading Indicator

The Composite Leading Indicator (CLI) is a single time series produced by aggregating eight individual economic indicators, and has been developed by the ABS as an experimental series to supplement existing forms of economic analysis and modelling.

The CLI summarises the early signals contained in a selection of economic indicators and is designed to assist the detection of turning points between successive expansions and slow downs of economic activity as measured by constant price GDP(A). It does not attempt to forecast the level of economic activity.

In the March quarter 1997 :

- the experimental CLI rose 0.11%, following rises of 0.23% and 0.22% in the September and December quarters respectively;
- the last turning point in the deviation from its long-term trend for average Gross Domestic Product GDP (A) was a peak in the March quarter 1996. The largest positive contribution came from the production expectations, while the largest negative contribution was from the (lagged) inverted real interest rate.

The quarterly data are released in more detail in the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0). The CLI was the topic of the Focus article in the September 1993 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4). A review of the performance of the CLI and its components will be published in a forthcoming issue of 1350.0.

Australian Business Expectations

Surveys of business expectations have been available to decision makers for a number of years from several sources. These surveys provided *qualitative* indicators in the form of the net proportion of businesses expecting a rise or fall in future business conditions. Since the December quarter 1993, the ABS has been compiling a *quantitative* indicator of business expectations in the form of an expected weighted aggregate change in a range of economic variables. These data are available on a quarterly basis in *Australian Business Expectations* (5250.0).

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES EXPECTED PERCENTAGE AGGREGATE CHANGE

| Reference Period | Short term | | Medium term | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Expected aggregate change between | | Expected aggregate change between | |
| | Dec. 1996 and Mar. 1997 | Mar. 1997 and June 1997 | Mar. 1996 and Mar 1997 | Mar. 1997 and Mar. 1998 |
| | % | % | % | % |
| South Australia | -0.1 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| Australia | 0.4 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 2.9 |

Short term

Businesses in South Australia expect an increase of 2.8% in sales of goods and services in the June quarter 1997 compared with the March quarter while the national expectation was a 1.6% increase. The largest expected increases in sales were in electricity, gas and water (10.3%) and manufacturing 6.1%).

Medium term

Businesses in South Australia expect sales of goods and services in the March quarter 1998 to be 4.0% above March quarter 1997. Australia-wide the expectation was for 2.9% growth. The South Australian expectation of 4.0% was the second largest of all States and Territories.

Expected New Capital Expenditure

State estimates of actual new capital expenditure by private businesses in Australia are compiled each quarter. Details appear on pages 6, 20 and 34 of this publication.

Each December businesses in the survey are asked for details of their longer term expectations for capital expenditure by State enabling estimates to be made for periods 6 months and 18 months ahead of the reference period. The collection of expectations in the December quarter survey also allows the derivation of a composite estimate (6 months actual plus 6 months expectations) for that financial year.

The following table shows the forward estimates made with the December 1996 collection.

**EXPECTED PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

| <i>Selected industries and type of asset</i> | <i>6 months to June 1997</i> | <i>1996-97</i> | <i>1997-98</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| Mining | 140 | 280 | 228 |
| Manufacturing | 642 | 1 051 | 702 |
| Other | 502 | 1 240 | 857 |
| Total expenditure | 1 284 | 2 571 | 1 787 |
| Buildings etc. | 302 | 596 | 511 |
| Equipment etc. | 982 | 1 975 | 1 276 |

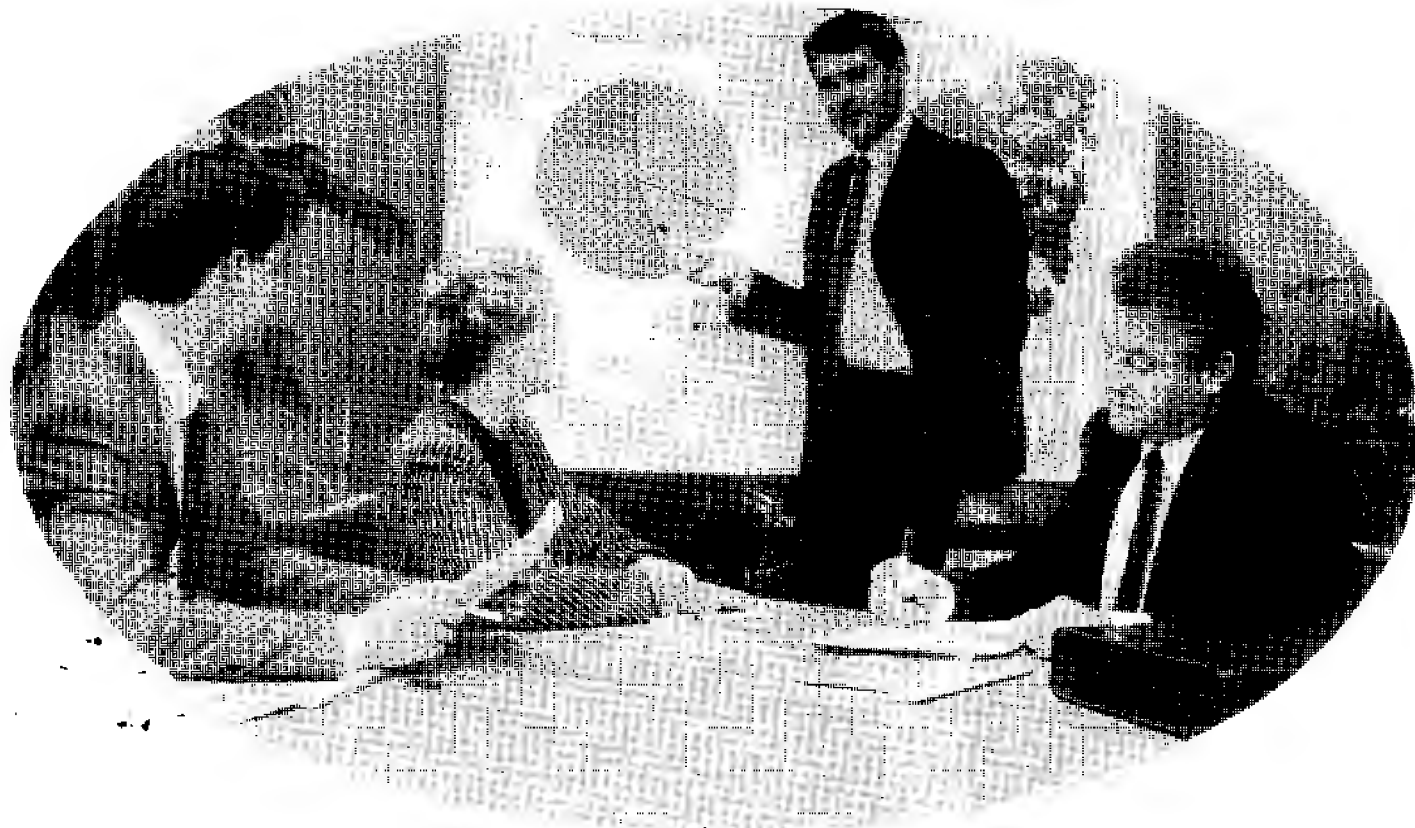
Once actual expenditure for a financial year is known, it is useful to investigate the relationship between previous expectations and the expenditure that was actually incurred. The resultant realisation ratios (subsequent actual expenditure divided by expected expenditure) then indicates how much expenditure was actually incurred against the amount expected to be incurred at various times of reporting.

Realisation ratios provide an important tool in understanding and interpreting statistics for future periods. The application of realisation ratios enables the adjustment of expectation data for known under (or over) realisation patterns in the past and hence provides a valid basis for comparison with other expectation data and actual expenditure estimates.

The following table shows the average realisation ratios over the past 4 years for the composite estimate (6 months actual and 6 months expected) and the 12 month expectation from the December quarter surveys.

**RATIOS OF ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TO EXPECTED PRIVATE NEW
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET - 4 YEAR
AVERAGES
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

| <i>Selected industries and type of asset</i> | <i>Composite estimate</i> | <i>12 month expectation</i> |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mining | 0.88 | 1.18 |
| Manufacturing | 0.97 | 1.06 |
| Other | 0.98 | 1.58 |
| Total expenditure | 0.96 | 1.25 |
| Buildings etc. | 0.96 | 1.53 |
| Equipment etc. | 0.96 | 1.19 |



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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

| Indicator | | Period | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | AUSTRALIA | | | SA as a % of Australia | Source index |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | No. | % change from | | No. | % change from | | | |
| | | | | Previous period | Same period previous year | | Previous period | Same period previous year | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| State Accounts | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross domestic product (I) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current prices | \$m | Dec. 96 qtr | 9,816 | 15.5 | -1.1 | 135,799 | 9.9 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 1 |
| 1989-90 prices trend | \$m | Dec. 96 qtr | 7,712 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 111,471 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 6.9 | 1 |
| Wages, salaries and supplements | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current prices trend | \$m | Dec. 96 qtr | 4,431 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 63,684 | 1.8 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 1 |
| Private final consumption expenditure | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current prices | \$m | Dec. 96 qtr | 6,120 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 81,884 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 7.5 | 1 |
| 1989-90 prices trend | \$m | Dec. 96 qtr | 4,925 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 66,278 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 7.4 | 1 |
| Private gross fixed capital expenditure | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989-90 prices trend | \$m | Dec. 96 qtr | 1,142 | 8.0 | 26.9 | 20,364 | 2.0 | 11.4 | 5.6 | 1 |
| International Accounts | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exports (excluding re-exports) | \$m | Apr. 97 | 413.2 | -18.2 | 13.4 | 6,338.7 | 0.6 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 2 |
| Imports | \$m | Apr. 97 | 298.6 | 16.0 | 8.5 | 6,766.7 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 2 |
| Consumption and Investment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retail Turnover | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current prices original | \$m | Apr. 97 | 740.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 9,956.0 | -0.8 | 2.3 | 7.4 | 3 |
| Current prices trend | \$m | Apr. 97 | 765.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 10,435.0 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 7.3 | 3 |
| 1989-90 prices original | \$m | Mar. qtr 97 | 1,790.1 | -16.1 | -1.2 | 24,559.8 | -14.5 | 0.1 | 7.3 | 3 |
| New motor vehicle registrations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Original | No. | Apr. 97 | 3,716 | 2.5 | 13.1 | 57,156 | 3.9 | 14.2 | 6.5 | 4 |
| Trend | No. | Apr. 97 | 3,959 | 2.1 | 6.7 | 58,144 | 1.0 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 4 |
| Private new capital expenditure | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current prices original | \$m | Mar. qtr 97 | 496 | -24.8 | 28.8 | 9,698 | -15.3 | 11.7 | 5.1 | 6 |
| Current prices trend | \$m | Mar. qtr 97 | 574 | -5.7 | 22.9 | 10,649 | -0.2 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 6 |
| Private new capital expenditure | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$m | 1995-96 | 1,804 | .. | -14.3 | 38,601 | .. | 12.5 | 4.7 | 6 |
| Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$m | Mar. qtr 97 | 43.0 | -0.5 | 2.6 | 923.4 | -2.4 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5 |
| Production | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dwelling unit approvals | | | | | | | | | | |
| Original | No. | Apr. 97 | 628 | 15.7 | 46.0 | 11,924 | 14.5 | 20.5 | 5.3 | 7 |
| Trend | No. | Apr. 97 | 560 | 4.5 | 24.7 | 11,692 | 0.2 | 12.7 | 4.8 | 7 |
| New dwelling units commenced | No. | Mar. qtr 97 | 1,187 | -22.4 | -8.3 | 29,540 | -7.3 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 8a |
| Value of non-residential building approvals | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$m | Apr. 97 | 39.2 | 10.7 | 42.5 | 707.4 | 13.0 | -15.8 | 5.5 | 7 |
| Value of total building activity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commenced | \$m | Dec. qtr 96 | 273.5 | 14.4 | -4.8 | 7,057.3 | 8.3 | 15.4 | 3.9 | 8 |
| Work done | \$m | Dec. qtr 96 | 344.6 | 21.7 | 5.2 | 7,214.8 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 8 |
| Work yet to be done | \$m | Dec. qtr 96 | 345.0 | -14.0 | 11.7 | 9,517.6 | 1.3 | 14.4 | 3.6 | 8 |
| Value of engineering construction work done | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$m | Dec. qtr 96 | 186.1 | 23.1 | 11.8 | 3,762.3 | -1.9 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 9 |
| Manufacturing production | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electricity (SA and NT) | mill. kWh | Apr. 97 | 713 | -0.6 | 12.8 | 13,484 | -1.8 | 1.1 | 5.3 | 10 |
| Cheese | tonnes | Mar. 97 | 1,911 | -6.5 | 40.8 | 21,982 | -0.1 | 11.0 | 8.7 | 10 |
| Red meat | tonnes | Apr. 97 | 19,594 | 15.3 | 30.0 | 245,453 | 11.4 | 18.7 | 8.0 | 11 |
| Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$m | Dec. qtr 96 | 8.0 | 48.1 | 21.2 | 309.5 | 12.9 | 35.0 | 2.6 | 12 |

| Indicator | | Period | SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | AUSTRALIA | | | SA as a % of Australia | Source index |
|---|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | No. | % change from | | No. | % change from | | | |
| | | | | Previous period | Same period previous year | | Previous period | Same period previous year | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prices | | | | | | | | | | |
| CPI - All groups | 1989-90=100 | Mar. qtr 97 | 122.6 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 120.5 | 0.2 | 1.3 | .. | 13 |
| Price index of materials used in house building | 1989-90=100 | Apr. 97 | 121.5 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 116.8 | 0.3 | 1.3 | .. | 14 |
| Price index of materials used in building other than houses | 1989-90=100 | Apr. 97 | 114.7 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 113.8 | 0.2 | 1.0 | .. | 15 |
| Price index of established houses | 1989-90=100 | Mar. qtr 97 | 109.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 115.3 | 0.9 | 2.8 | .. | 16 |
| Price index of project homes | 1989-90=100 | Mar. qtr 97 | 107.7 | 0.4 | -4.8 | 109.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 | .. | 16 |
| Labour Force and Demography | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population (resident at end qtr) | '000 | Dec. qtr 96 | 1,476.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 18,426.9 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 8.0 | 17 |
| Labour force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Original | '000 | May. 97 | 729.0 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 9,181.2 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 7.9 | 18 |
| Trend | '000 | May. 97 | 733.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 9,208.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 8.0 | 18 |
| Employed persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| Original | '000 | May. 97 | 659.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 8,389.3 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 7.9 | 18 |
| Trend | '000 | May. 97 | 662.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 8,398.7 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 7.9 | 18 |
| Participation rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Original (a) | % | May. 97 | 61.6 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 63.1 | -0.3 | -0.4 | .. | 18 |
| Trend (a) | % | May. 97 | 62.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 63.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | .. | 18 |
| Unemployment rate | | | | | | | | | | |
| Original (a) | % | May. 97 | 9.6 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 8.6 | -0.1 | 0.3 | .. | 18 |
| Trend (a) | % | May. 97 | 9.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | .. | 18 |
| Job vacancies | '000 | Feb. 97 | 3.7 | 42.3 | 37.0 | 62.6 | 0.5 | -2.0 | 5.9 | 19 |
| Average weekly overtime per employee working overtime | hours | Feb. 97 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 7.1 | -1.0 | -0.7 | .. | 19 |
| Industrial disputes | '000 working days lost | Mar. 97 | 0.0 | .. | -100.0 | 47.1 | 167.6 | -46.1 | 0.0 | 20 |
| Short-term overseas visitors arrivals | No. | Mar. 97 | 8,728 | -0.3 | 9.5 | 390,903 | -4.2 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 21 |
| Short-term resident departures | No. | Mar. 97 | 10,884 | 29.1 | -3.2 | 250,430 | 39.0 | -31.7 | 4.3 | 21 |
| Incomes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Original | \$ | Feb. 97 | 649.70 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 694.10 | 1.2 | 4.3 | .. | 22 |
| Trend | \$ | Feb. 97 | 647.20 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 692.90 | 1.0 | 4.1 | .. | 22 |
| Award rates of pay index (full-time adults, weekly) | Jun.1985=100 | Apr. 97 | 150.6 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 147.7 | 0.0 | 1.2 | .. | 23 |
| Financial markets | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secured housing finance | \$m | Apr. 97 | 286.7 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 5,009.5 | 12.0 | 32.5 | 5.7 | 24 |
| Finance commitments | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal | \$m | Apr. 97 | 251.0 | 3.7 | 46.6 | 3,258.4 | 10.4 | 25.3 | 7.7 | 25 |
| Commercial | \$m | Apr. 97 | 487.6 | -7.4 | -19.4 | 14,001.4 | 21.6 | 22.8 | 3.5 | 25 |
| Lease | \$m | Apr. 97 | 21.7 | 55.5 | 31.2 | 707.6 | 20.5 | 21.6 | 3.1 | 25 |
| Interest rates | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banks new housing loans (a) | % | May. 97 | .. | .. | .. | 7.20 | -0.4 | -3.3 | .. | 26 |
| Banks business loans (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| small, medium sized business | % | May. 97 | .. | .. | .. | 9.75 | 0.0 | -1.5 | .. | 26 |
| large business | % | May. 97 | .. | .. | .. | 9.25 | -0.1 | -1.6 | .. | 26 |

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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Grape Growing and Wine Production in South Australia : Vintage '96

This article was contributed by the Wine Statistics Unit, ABS, Adelaide

Introduction

South Australia continues to be the dominant State in the Australian wine industry. For the 1996 vintage, the State produced 37% (406,832 tonnes) of the record Australian grape harvest and 48% (288,932 thousand litres) of the record volume of Australian beverage wine. Wine production in South Australia is 60% greater than in NSW and 170% greater than in Victoria.

Viticulture

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF VINEYARDS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, HARVEST 1996

| | Red grapes | White grapes | Total | SA as a % of Australia |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Area of vines at harvest</i> | <i>hectares</i> | <i>hectares</i> | <i>hectares</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Bearing | 13,383 | 13,770 | 27,153 | 42 |
| Not yet bearing | | | | |
| Planted or grafted prior to 1995 | 3,179 | 1,647 | 4,826 | 54 |
| Planted or grafted during 1995 | 2,107 | 1,252 | 3,359 | 49 |
| Total | 18,670 | 16,669 | 35,339 | 44 |
| <i>Grape Production</i> | <i>tonnes</i> | <i>tonnes</i> | <i>tonnes</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Winemaking | 167,069 | 228,766 | 395,834 | 51 |
| Drying | 4,145 | 3,084 | 7,229 | 3 |
| Table and other | 1,199 | 2,570 | 3,769 | 7 |
| Total | 172,412 | 234,420 | 406,832 | 37 |

For the 1996 harvest, South Australia was the major State for new plantings, accounting for 52% of the 15,762 hectares of not yet bearing vines. South Australia also had the largest total area of vines in Australia with 35,339 hectares. All other States also increased their total area of vines during 1995, resulting in a record of 80,598 hectares of grapevines in Australia.

The record Australian grape harvest of 1,086,499 tonnes resulted from significant increases in production in New South Wales and Victoria (increases of 62% and 54% respectively) following the drought that severely affected production from the 1995 harvest. Although South Australia relinquished its position as the largest total grape producing State to Victoria, it did produce 51% of all grapes for winemaking, almost double the winegrape production of Victoria.

South Australia produced 66% of the Australian total of 254,173 tonnes of red winegrapes with the largest contributors being the South Eastern, Central and North Murray Districts.

Red grape varieties accounted for 63% of vines planted or grafted in South Australia during 1995, with all regions planting more red grapevines than white varieties.

AREA OF VINES PLANTED OR GRAFTED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA DURING 1995

| | Area of vines planted or grafted during 1995 | | | Total area of vines hectares |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Red grapes hectares | White grapes hectares | Total hectares | |
| <i>Phylloxera District</i> | | | | |
| Central District | 414 | 147 | 561 | 5,443 |
| Barossa District | 281 | 149 | 431 | 7,119 |
| Riverland (a) | 642 | 573 | 1,215 | 12,715 |
| Northern District | 260 | 39 | 299 | 2,454 |
| South Eastern District | 510 | 344 | 853 | 7,607 |
| Total South Australia | 2,107 | 1,252 | 3,359 | 35,339 |

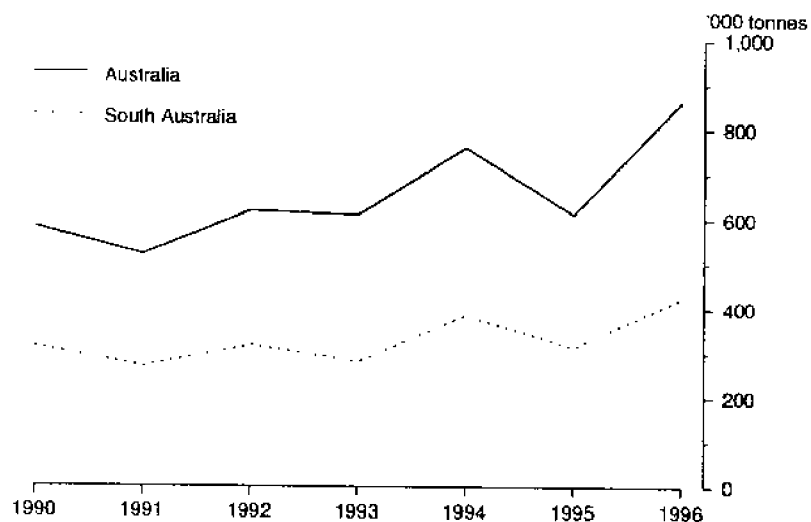
(a) Includes Waikerie and Lower Murray, North Murray and South Murray Districts.

In the South East, local government areas with large increases in the area under vine were: Naracoorte District Council (291 hectares), Penola (185 hectares) and Tatiara (171 hectares), while Laccpede devoted another 147 hectares to vines, more than seven times its existing bearing area. Loxton (252 hectares), Waikerie (196 hectares) and Renmark (186 hectares) were large contributors to the extra area under vine in the Riverland, while Strathalbyn (245 hectares) and Willunga (205 hectares) also added large areas to the South Australian total.

For the first time in the Viticulture collection information was collected on two premium red and two premium white grape varieties according to whether they were grown on rootstock or their own roots. This data indicates that for South Australian plantings, Chardonnay grafted on rootstock produced a yield per hectare of 15.8 tonnes compared with 13.2 tonnes when planted on own roots.

Chardonnay growers were also asked to nominate up to two major reasons why their yields were less than expected. Of the 845 South Australian growers of Chardonnay, 254 reported under-performance and 61% of these growers nominated weather conditions as the major factor.

FRESH GRAPES CRUSHED



Wine Production

The 432,153 tonnes of grapes crushed in South Australia (by wineries crushing more than 50 tonnes) for the 1996 vintage was nearly half of the Australian total. The State total comprised 263,731 tonnes of white grapes and 168,422 tonnes of red grapes representing 43% and 63% of the respective Australian totals.

GRAPES CRUSHED AND WINE PRODUCTION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1996 VINTAGE

| <i>Phylloxera District</i> | <i>Grapes crushed (b)</i> tonnes | <i>Beverage wine</i> <i>production</i> '000 litres |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Central District | 43,744 | 32,248 |
| Barossa District | 136,231 | 124,768 |
| Riverland (a) | 187,804 | 99,838 |
| Northern District | 12,869 | 6,831 |
| South Eastern District | 44,323 | 25,247 |
| Total South Australia | 424,971 | 288,932 |
| <i>Total Australia</i> | <i>862,858</i> | <i>606,146</i> |

(a) Includes Walkerie and Lower Murray, North Murray and South Murray Districts

(b) Winemakers crushing more than 400 tonnes.

All major wine producing areas in South Australia reported increases in the quantity of grapes crushed with the State total up 10% overall on the previous record 1994 crush.

All South Australian wine producing areas also reported increases in the production of beverage wine for 1996. The top two Australian wine areas in terms of volume of wine produced were the Barossa District and the Riverland in South Australia.

In 1996, South Australia increased beverage wine production by 24% to 288.9 million litres representing 48% of the Australian total of 606.1 million litres. South Australia contributed 56% (16.1 million litres) of the total Australian fortified production of 28.9 million litres, and 47% (272.8 million litres) of Australia's total unfortified wine (577.3 million litres).

South Australia continued to be the main producer of brandy and grape spirit for Australia, producing 93% of the 1.1 million litres of Australian brandy and 68% of the 7.8 million litres of Australian grape spirit produced in 1996.

Domestic Wine Sales

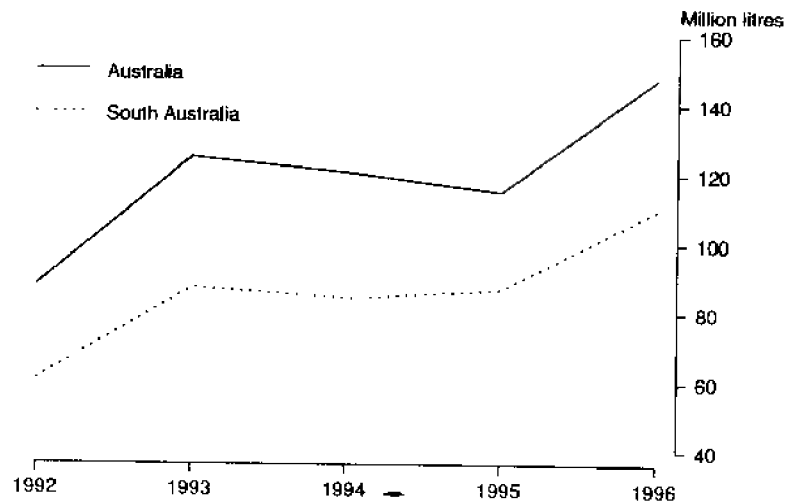
Data relating to domestic sales of Australian produced wine are collected at the Australian level only. In 1996, 323.3 million litres of Australian produced wine were sold by winemakers, an increase of 5.0% on the previous year. Sales of Australian wine are dominated by table wine with 259.4 million litres being sold, followed by sparkling wine with 31.6 million litres.

Exports

South Australia exported a record 109.9 million litres of wine in 1996, an increase of 26% on the previous record (87.4 million litres) in 1993. The 1996 South Australian wine exports contributed \$370 million towards the record Australian total of \$550 million, and represented 74% of the total Australian volume (147.8 million litres).

The United Kingdom, New Zealand and the United States of America continue to be the main export markets for South Australian wine and for total Australian wine.

AUSTRALIAN WINE EXPORTS



As the following table indicates, South Australia's contribution to each main market in terms of volume of wine exports does not always equate to the same share of the value of these export markets. (e.g. South Australia contributes 83% of all Australian wine exported to New Zealand but this only represents 69% in terms of the value of these exports to Australia.)

WINE EXPORTS FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, 1996

| Country | '000 litres | SA as a % of Australia (volume) | \$'000 | SA as a % of Australia (value) |
|--------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|---|
| United Kingdom | 56,826 | 78 | 192,678 | 76 |
| New Zealand | 12,792 | 83 | 27,076 | 69 |
| United States of America | 11,155 | 59 | 48,867 | 50 |
| Canada | 4,531 | 70 | 18,326 | 64 |
| Sweden | 4,008 | 82 | 12,882 | 81 |
| Ireland | 2,634 | 73 | 8,520 | 61 |
| Japan | 1,600 | 66 | 5,595 | 50 |
| Other countries | 16,373 | 71 | 56,055 | 61 |
| All countries | 109,920 | 74 | 370,000 | 67 |

Export approval data from the Australian Wine Export Council indicates that the increase in Australian wine export approvals for 1996 came predominately from an increase in bottled wine sales.

Bottled red and white wines accounted for 80% of the 32.3 million litres increase on 1995 export approvals, and 74% (109.8 million litres) of all 1996 Australian wine export approvals (148.2 million litres).

Bottled red wine export approvals increased from 34% of the total export approvals in 1995 to 37% in 1996, equalling the bottled white wine export approvals which decreased from 38% in 1995.

1997 Vintage

Preliminary results from a survey by the Winemakers' Federation of Australia indicate that approximately 797,000 tonnes were crushed in Australia for the 1997 vintage, 10% lower than the 1996 vintage.

The decrease in grapes available for crushing was influenced by seasonal factors including frost in some areas during flowering and excessive heat during February. A crush of this magnitude would still be the second highest on record and should be the foundation for another good year for the South Australian and Australian wine industry.

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TIME SERIES

STATE ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES South Australia

| Period | Final consumption expenditure | | Gross fixed capital expenditure | | State final demand | Gross State product (I) | Wages, salaries and supplements |
|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Private | Public | Private | Public | | | |
| ANNUAL (\$ million) | | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 12,470 | 4,203 | 3,255 | 1,287 | 21,215 | 20,609 | 10,602 |
| 1987-88 | 13,748 | 4,392 | 3,964 | 1,196 | 23,300 | 22,828 | 11,230 |
| 1988-89 | 15,248 | 4,649 | 4,151 | 1,429 | 25,477 | 25,526 | 12,546 |
| 1989-90 | 16,474 | 5,003 | 4,488 | 1,577 | 27,542 | 27,969 | 13,954 |
| 1990-91 | 18,122 | 5,477 | 4,234 | 1,529 | 29,362 | 28,429 | 14,746 |
| 1991-92 | 18,958 | 5,812 | 4,021 | 1,429 | 30,220 | 28,719 | 14,718 |
| 1992-93 | 19,493 | 5,971 | 3,980 | 1,371 | 30,815 | 29,991 | 15,131 |
| 1993-94 | 20,464 | 6,680 | 4,007 | 1,191 | 32,342 | 31,979 | 16,243 |
| 1994-95 | 21,674 | 6,773 | 4,849 | 1,223 | 34,502 | 33,403 | 16,607 |
| 1995-96 | 22,916 | 6,809 | 4,082 | 1,069 | 34,876 | 35,469 | 17,318 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | |
| 1987-88 | 10.2 | 4.5 | 21.8 | -7.1 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 5.9 |
| 1988-89 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 19.5 | 9.3 | 11.8 | 11.7 |
| 1989-90 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 10.4 | 8.1 | 9.6 | 11.2 |
| 1990-91 | 10.0 | 9.5 | -5.7 | -3.0 | 6.6 | 1.6 | 5.7 |
| 1991-92 | 4.6 | 6.1 | -5.0 | -6.5 | 2.9 | 1.0 | -0.2 |
| 1992-93 | 2.8 | 2.7 | -1.0 | -4.1 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 2.8 |
| 1993-94 | 5.0 | 11.9 | 0.7 | -13.1 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 7.3 |
| 1994-95 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 21.0 | 2.7 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 2.2 |
| 1995-96 | 5.7 | 0.5 | -15.8 | -12.6 | 1.1 | 6.2 | 4.3 |
| QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million) | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - 94 - | | | | | | | |
| March | 4,968 | 1,503 | 940 | 255 | 7,666 | 7,794 | 3,916 |
| June | 5,084 | 1,923 | 1,038 | 390 | 8,435 | 8,029 | 4,195 |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | |
| September | 5,244 | 1,653 | 1,146 | 246 | 8,289 | 8,169 | 4,151 |
| December | 5,641 | 1,697 | 1,531 | 294 | 9,163 | 8,803 | 4,108 |
| March | 5,263 | 1,559 | 1,064 | 317 | 8,203 | 8,092 | 4,087 |
| June | 5,509 | 1,864 | 1,108 | 366 | 8,847 | 8,339 | 4,261 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | |
| September | 5,643 | 1,747 | 927 | 199 | 8,516 | 8,328 | 4,223 |
| December | 6,061 | 1,716 | 1,196 | 232 | 9,205 | 9,926 | 4,475 |
| March | 5,499 | 1,622 | 887 | 259 | 8,267 | 8,485 | 4,226 |
| June | 5,713 | 1,724 | 1,072 | 379 | 8,888 | 8,730 | 4,394 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | |
| September | 5,773 | 1,681 | 1,066 | 205 | 8,725 | 8,500 | 4,375 |
| December | 6,120 | 1,735 | 1,288 | 228 | 9,371 | 9,816 | 4,525 |
| QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million) | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - 94 - | | | | | | | |
| March | 5,154 | 1,675 | 983 | 293 | 8,105 | 8,043 | 4,073 |
| June | 5,192 | 1,708 | 1,074 | 291 | 8,265 | 8,173 | 4,108 |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | |
| September | 5,250 | 1,709 | 1,206 | 306 | 8,471 | 8,256 | 4,112 |
| December | 5,351 | 1,688 | 1,272 | 320 | 8,631 | 8,291 | 4,118 |
| March | 5,477 | 1,688 | 1,206 | 309 | 8,680 | 8,355 | 4,153 |
| June | 5,596 | 1,722 | 1,089 | 281 | 8,688 | 8,505 | 4,220 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | |
| September | 5,673 | 1,744 | 1,018 | 260 | 8,695 | 8,712 | 4,289 |
| December | 5,711 | 1,733 | 1,008 | 262 | 8,714 | 8,866 | 4,327 |
| March | 5,740 | 1,697 | 1,013 | 272 | 8,722 | 8,915 | 4,353 |
| June | 5,765 | 1,680 | 1,051 | 270 | 8,766 | 8,894 | 4,367 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | |
| September | 5,786 | 1,683 | 1,104 | 264 | 8,837 | 8,902 | 4,391 |
| December | 5,803 | 1,702 | 1,168 | 260 | 8,933 | 8,949 | 4,431 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - 94 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 0.7 | 2.0 | 9.3 | -0.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.1 | 0.1 | 12.3 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| December | 1.9 | -1.2 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| March | 2.4 | 0.0 | -5.2 | -3.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| June | 2.2 | 2.0 | -9.7 | -9.1 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.4 | 1.3 | -6.5 | -7.5 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
| December | 0.7 | -0.6 | -1.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| March | 0.5 | -2.1 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| June | 0.4 | -1.0 | 3.8 | -0.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.4 | 0.2 | 5.0 | -2.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| December | 0.3 | 1.1 | 5.8 | -1.5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 |

STATE ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
South Australia

| Period | Final consumption expenditure | | Gross fixed capital expenditure | | State final demand | Gross State product (I) |
|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | Private | Public | Private | Public | | |
| ANNUAL (\$ million) | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 14,958 | 4,850 | 3,621 | 1,442 | 24,871 | 25,260 |
| 1987-88 | 15,451 | 4,877 | 4,247 | 1,304 | 25,879 | 25,959 |
| 1988-89 | 16,084 | 4,879 | 4,279 | 1,500 | 26,742 | 26,720 |
| 1989-90 | 16,474 | 5,003 | 4,488 | 1,577 | 27,542 | 27,969 |
| 1990-91 | 17,169 | 5,210 | 4,093 | 1,480 | 27,592 | 27,697 |
| 1991-92 | 17,447 | 5,328 | 3,849 | 1,364 | 27,988 | 27,023 |
| 1992-93 | 17,491 | 5,358 | 3,696 | 1,291 | 27,836 | 28,077 |
| 1993-94 | 18,063 | 5,696 | 3,644 | 1,135 | 28,538 | 29,004 |
| 1994-95 | 18,842 | 5,831 | 4,410 | 1,156 | 30,239 | 29,064 |
| 1995-96 | 19,581 | 5,766 | 3,681 | 1,006 | 30,034 | 30,331 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | |
| 1987-88 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 17.3 | -9.8 | 4.1 | 2.8 |
| 1988-89 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 15.0 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| 1989-90 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 4.7 |
| 1990-91 | 4.2 | 4.1 | -8.8 | -6.2 | 0.2 | -1.0 |
| 1991-92 | 1.6 | 2.3 | -6.0 | -7.8 | 1.4 | -2.4 |
| 1992-93 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -4.0 | -5.4 | -0.5 | 3.9 |
| 1993-94 | 3.3 | 6.3 | -1.4 | -12.1 | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| 1994-95 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 21.0 | 1.9 | 6.0 | 0.2 |
| 1995-96 | 3.9 | -1.1 | -16.5 | -13.0 | -0.7 | 4.4 |
| QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million) | | | | | | |
| 1993 - 94 - | | | | | | |
| March | 4,381 | 1,323 | 848 | 245 | 6,797 | 7,015 |
| June | 4,469 | 1,595 | 938 | 373 | 7,375 | 7,086 |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | |
| September | 4,594 | 1,423 | 1,041 | 235 | 7,293 | 7,134 |
| December | 4,926 | 1,446 | 1,425 | 281 | 8,078 | 7,783 |
| March | 4,560 | 1,367 | 952 | 297 | 7,176 | 6,952 |
| June | 4,762 | 1,595 | 992 | 343 | 7,692 | 7,195 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | |
| September | 4,839 | 1,484 | 839 | 190 | 7,352 | 7,161 |
| December | 5,182 | 1,464 | 1,055 | 219 | 7,920 | 8,513 |
| March | 4,685 | 1,380 | 807 | 243 | 7,115 | 7,252 |
| June | 4,875 | 1,438 | 980 | 354 | 7,647 | 7,405 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | |
| September | 4,909 | 1,418 | 1,032 | 192 | 7,551 | 7,302 |
| December | 5,185 | 1,438 | 1,258 | 213 | 8,094 | 8,641 |
| QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million) | | | | | | |
| 1993 - 94 - | | | | | | |
| June | 4,566 | 1,447 | 974 | 279 | 7,266 | 7,264 |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | |
| September | 4,603 | 1,455 | 1,103 | 292 | 7,453 | 7,239 |
| December | 4,670 | 1,452 | 1,163 | 303 | 7,588 | 7,205 |
| March | 4,755 | 1,463 | 1,095 | 291 | 7,604 | 7,238 |
| June | 4,832 | 1,484 | 977 | 266 | 7,559 | 7,342 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | |
| September | 4,873 | 1,490 | 907 | 246 | 7,516 | 7,494 |
| December | 4,887 | 1,468 | 900 | 247 | 7,502 | 7,599 |
| March | 4,899 | 1,428 | 915 | 255 | 7,497 | 7,630 |
| June | 4,916 | 1,407 | 975 | 253 | 7,551 | 7,633 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | |
| September | 4,924 | 1,409 | 1,057 | 246 | 7,636 | 7,663 |
| December | 4,925 | 1,425 | 1,142 | 242 | 7,734 | 7,712 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND | | | | | | |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | |
| September | 0.8 | 0.6 | 13.2 | 4.7 | 2.6 | -0.3 |
| December | 1.5 | -0.2 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 1.8 | -0.5 |
| March | 1.8 | 0.8 | -5.8 | -4.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| June | 1.6 | 1.4 | -10.8 | -8.6 | -0.6 | 1.4 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | |
| September | 0.8 | 0.4 | -7.2 | -7.5 | -0.6 | 2.1 |
| December | 0.3 | -1.5 | -0.8 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 1.4 |
| March | 0.2 | -2.7 | 1.7 | 3.2 | -0.1 | 0.4 |
| June | 0.3 | -1.5 | 6.6 | -0.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | |
| September | 0.2 | 0.1 | 8.4 | -2.8 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| December | 0.0 | 1.1 | 8.0 | -1.6 | 1.3 | 0.6 |

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP
Final stage of production in South Australia
(\$'000)

| Period | Meat and meat preparations | Cereals and cereal preparations | Wine | Wool and sheepskins | Machinery | Metals and metal manu- factures | Fish and crustaceans | Road vehicles, parts and accessories | Petroleum and petroleum products | Total |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|--|-------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1988-89 | 181,058 | 475,481 | 71,474 | 415,098 | 104,163 | 239,656 | 95,720 | 124,815 | 189,679 | 2,451,372 |
| 1989-90 | 244,374 | 724,369 | 73,484 | 285,650 | 111,944 | 371,136 | 111,760 | 161,704 | 188,105 | 2,828,091 |
| 1990-91 | 234,299 | 587,199 | 123,567 | 257,576 | 152,940 | 433,341 | 122,604 | 117,218 | 291,507 | 3,007,137 |
| 1991-92 | 270,237 | 565,582 | 165,914 | 351,096 | 176,536 | 489,030 | 147,532 | 137,091 | 341,477 | 3,431,139 |
| 1992-93 | 282,181 | 573,375 | 192,255 | 318,989 | 211,426 | 490,594 | 154,608 | 338,359 | 372,445 | 3,760,602 |
| 1993-94 | 324,796 | 436,517 | 238,366 | 290,963 | 223,760 | 462,355 | 186,861 | 351,229 | 276,473 | 3,889,783 |
| 1994-95 | 307,785 | 261,052 | 250,527 | 301,645 | 285,309 | 571,094 | 191,386 | 332,321 | 285,310 | 3,829,336 |
| 1995-96 | 244,508 | 713,092 | 318,456 | 239,857 | 340,205 | 610,899 | 196,629 | 249,237 | 220,915 | 4,498,163 |
| MONTHLY | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 23,461 | 97,112 | 24,508 | 16,038 | 28,454 | 51,287 | 17,828 | 16,490 | 31,446 | 494,867 |
| March | 24,273 | 123,123 | 29,605 | 19,495 | 38,227 | 58,078 | 19,701 | 24,974 | 5,211 | 470,200 |
| April | 19,866 | 65,951 | 28,161 | 20,765 | 29,838 | 35,488 | 11,760 | 21,089 | 37,852 | 364,547 |
| May | 17,268 | 98,946 | 25,889 | 18,360 | 30,253 | 56,133 | 14,305 | 20,503 | 18,602 | 400,186 |
| June | 13,508 | 32,283 | 35,428 | 21,076 | 30,702 | 53,314 | 11,403 | 18,201 | 12,412 | 351,664 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 11,235 | 58,143 | 28,756 | 16,929 | 28,499 | 37,616 | 10,316 | 44,328 | 25,877 | 364,699 |
| August | 9,355 | 43,401 | 41,848 | 12,545 | 33,395 | 53,358 | 10,441 | 23,287 | 19,738 | 353,973 |
| September | 10,417 | 43,146 | 38,598 | 16,764 | 31,939 | 35,430 | 10,554 | 36,844 | 6,262 | 315,954 |
| October | 14,918 | 44,596 | 40,663 | 22,219 | 26,217 | 46,325 | 16,063 | 75,999 | 20,187 | 425,351 |
| November | 18,391 | 23,256 | 25,750 | 22,961 | 32,122 | 46,400 | 16,170 | 99,763 | 41,799 | 443,421 |
| December | 21,064 | 85,160 | 34,865 | 30,635 | 45,315 | 60,849 | 16,009 | 70,076 | 17,719 | 521,419 |
| January - | 13,701 | 108,011 | 21,362 | 18,392 | 17,653 | 33,405 | 20,477 | 46,808 | 4,275 | 379,248 |
| February | 17,074 | 124,910 | 30,536 | 22,335 | 27,097 | 39,512 | 20,961 | 58,234 | 45,711 | 509,984 |
| March | 17,461 | 117,994 | 33,989 | 22,178 | 39,474 | 46,769 | 23,502 | 58,576 | 25,413 | 505,396 |
| April | 17,113 | 61,506 | 33,490 | 24,411 | 31,500 | 39,537 | 19,782 | 45,093 | 25,949 | 413,230 |

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COUNTRIES
Final stage of production in South Australia
(\$'000)

| Period | United States | Middle East | European Community | | New Zealand | East Asia | | | | Total East Asia |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------|
| | | | United Kingdom | Total European Community | | Japan | China | Hong Kong | ASEAN | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1988-89 | 184,903 | 397,324 | 108,635 | 355,669 | 230,263 | 390,207 | 51,975 | 55,474 | 240,507 | 869,226 |
| 1989-90 | 229,169 | 551,953 | 121,319 | 412,855 | 289,970 | 359,643 | 86,303 | 49,273 | 277,659 | 929,209 |
| 1990-91 | 321,032 | 325,450 | 186,353 | 480,714 | 179,193 | 438,970 | 146,434 | 80,640 | 403,754 | 1,284,576 |
| 1991-92 | 300,139 | 381,761 | 220,048 | 550,258 | 214,522 | 647,674 | 148,308 | 108,583 | 437,670 | 1,627,108 |
| 1992-93 | 352,764 | 314,049 | 237,520 | 594,701 | 288,421 | 649,684 | 208,135 | 171,803 | 487,174 | 1,820,065 |
| 1993-94 | 393,611 | 280,499 | 263,092 | 571,047 | 311,999 | 625,481 | 220,211 | 165,163 | 533,977 | 1,898,975 |
| 1994-95 | 329,878 | 184,342 | 246,118 | 553,051 | 376,262 | 682,937 | 177,875 | 193,014 | 551,433 | 2,004,013 |
| 1995-96 | 279,555 | 525,348 | 287,725 | 691,994 | 376,628 | 672,885 | 293,322 | 202,016 | 572,529 | 2,057,616 |
| MONTHLY | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 23,556 | 107,885 | 31,326 | 78,448 | 27,767 | 57,813 | 37,042 | 19,718 | 61,310 | 202,872 |
| March | 24,868 | 51,582 | 25,976 | 65,003 | 36,575 | 58,325 | 58,657 | 21,623 | 34,897 | 203,683 |
| April | 21,849 | 38,851 | 22,902 | 43,787 | 26,360 | 53,273 | 36,243 | 18,290 | 50,280 | 187,633 |
| May | 20,722 | 8,796 | 22,925 | 60,081 | 33,390 | 69,732 | 28,586 | 21,158 | 38,464 | 186,064 |
| June | 27,622 | 27,415 | 39,268 | 81,921 | 27,726 | 51,133 | 10,310 | 15,755 | 40,698 | 142,070 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 26,282 | 19,794 | 23,491 | 40,076 | 58,202 | 37,820 | 13,448 | 14,210 | 62,818 | 154,050 |
| August | 24,015 | 30,364 | 28,940 | 57,177 | 39,337 | 51,371 | 17,025 | 20,786 | 42,580 | 158,897 |
| September | 45,323 | 32,344 | 25,007 | 41,103 | 26,836 | 36,244 | 13,183 | 18,520 | 37,438 | 128,281 |
| October | 74,334 | 30,300 | 28,488 | 58,552 | 40,476 | 67,667 | 20,077 | 12,605 | 45,513 | 173,478 |
| November | 100,565 | 23,047 | 32,472 | 56,564 | 33,290 | 57,248 | 17,778 | 27,441 | 64,683 | 189,360 |
| December | 71,257 | 81,329 | 28,905 | 65,677 | 27,378 | 59,114 | 29,176 | 21,756 | 47,732 | 186,463 |
| January | 47,321 | 83,789 | 13,228 | 29,012 | 32,637 | 31,483 | 17,714 | 16,324 | 28,375 | 119,334 |
| February | 57,417 | 66,375 | 22,843 | 49,596 | 29,724 | 56,630 | 27,859 | 23,388 | 74,527 | 208,934 |
| March | 68,714 | 96,249 | 26,827 | 67,140 | 28,184 | 59,118 | 22,324 | 26,438 | 39,716 | 181,295 |
| April | 59,155 | 48,120 | 27,094 | 53,262 | 22,474 | 50,520 | 33,055 | 18,575 | 60,751 | 184,369 |

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
Final stage of production in South Australia
(\$'000)

| Period | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | Mining | Manufacturing | | | | | | Total |
|-------------|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| | | | Food, beverages and tobacco | Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product | Metal product | Machinery and equipment | Other manu- facturing | Other industries/ confidential | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1988-89 | 891,978 | 107,269 | 515,739 | 176,037 | 260,978 | 270,215 | 96,203 | 132,953 | 2,451,372 |
| 1989-90 | 979,463 | 133,318 | 583,544 | 133,078 | 406,144 | 320,349 | 99,984 | 172,210 | 2,828,091 |
| 1990-91 | 804,154 | 120,930 | 599,030 | 264,813 | 474,541 | 336,500 | 155,351 | 251,818 | 3,007,137 |
| 1991-92 | 882,011 | 248,846 | 702,148 | 201,681 | 541,522 | 381,737 | 178,485 | 294,709 | 3,431,139 |
| 1992-93 | 883,725 | 294,586 | 766,518 | 195,387 | 509,303 | 641,930 | 178,726 | 290,427 | 3,760,602 |
| 1993-94 | 733,014 | 245,247 | 884,737 | 180,147 | 475,060 | 665,066 | 208,573 | 497,938 | 3,889,783 |
| 1994-95 | 592,129 | 268,537 | 886,337 | 186,661 | 584,838 | 711,529 | 243,314 | 355,991 | 3,829,336 |
| 1995-96 | 1,014,230 | 226,309 | 978,254 | 172,285 | 639,267 | 674,131 | 226,496 | 567,191 | 4,498,163 |
| MONTHLY | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 122,372 | 24,558 | 84,959 | 16,653 | 53,893 | 50,803 | 16,452 | 125,177 | 494,867 |
| March | 155,779 | 12,291 | 90,394 | 14,434 | 59,131 | 70,624 | 21,527 | 46,021 | 470,200 |
| April | 94,201 | 28,555 | 74,853 | 16,617 | 38,555 | 57,027 | 18,305 | 36,435 | 364,547 |
| May | 104,726 | 23,538 | 84,860 | 18,645 | 59,240 | 59,403 | 17,912 | 31,862 | 400,186 |
| June | 61,544 | 11,060 | 77,812 | 11,624 | 58,738 | 55,922 | 18,726 | 56,238 | 351,664 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 90,273 | 27,283 | 64,583 | 17,238 | 37,653 | 80,451 | 18,424 | 28,794 | 364,699 |
| August | 58,417 | 21,111 | 87,454 | 16,123 | 54,535 | 65,002 | 19,604 | 31,727 | 353,973 |
| September | 63,746 | 2,163 | 81,503 | 13,729 | 36,910 | 77,121 | 19,503 | 21,279 | 315,954 |
| October | 68,110 | 12,456 | 85,821 | 28,892 | 51,440 | 111,387 | 20,149 | 47,095 | 425,351 |
| November | 58,151 | 21,794 | 71,237 | 28,399 | 47,286 | 140,287 | 19,277 | 56,989 | 443,421 |
| December | 119,511 | 25,596 | 87,458 | 25,499 | 63,810 | 122,784 | 22,225 | 54,537 | 521,419 |
| January | 133,103 | 1,294 | 72,560 | 10,035 | 33,508 | 69,642 | 15,632 | 43,473 | 379,248 |
| February | 151,024 | 39,021 | 86,076 | 33,515 | 43,374 | 92,997 | 18,491 | 45,485 | 509,984 |
| March | 140,019 | 722 | 97,441 | 33,133 | 50,142 | 106,299 | 18,446 | 59,195 | 505,396 |
| April | 87,691 | 30,721 | 86,158 | 16,966 | 40,345 | 95,588 | 18,282 | 37,479 | 413,230 |

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP
Goods released from Customs control in South Australia
(\$'000)

| Period | Food, beverages and tobacco | Petroleum and petroleum products | Chemicals | Textiles | Metals and metal manu- factures | Machinery | Road vehicles, parts and accessories | Other manu- factured goods | Total |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|----------|--|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1988-89 | 60,395 | 169,397 | 144,766 | 47,592 | 135,225 | 411,092 | 415,120 | 344,344 | 1,861,622 |
| 1989-90 | 71,796 | 203,654 | 167,154 | 49,249 | 147,969 | 462,885 | 414,800 | 399,437 | 2,050,024 |
| 1990-91 | 78,926 | 425,262 | 140,894 | 49,087 | 135,772 | 515,226 | 372,603 | 366,304 | 2,193,851 |
| 1991-92 | 82,095 | 362,777 | 153,574 | 62,884 | 151,165 | 523,848 | 435,121 | 513,012 | 2,396,954 |
| 1992-93 | 91,756 | 570,334 | 186,001 | 57,434 | 255,924 | 609,212 | 661,714 | 521,723 | 3,068,122 |
| 1993-94 | 99,177 | 404,626 | 200,225 | 60,172 | 160,937 | 595,238 | 663,617 | 484,590 | 2,803,446 |
| 1994-95 | 115,930 | 330,430 | 220,536 | 64,524 | 214,432 | 695,038 | 749,658 | 563,368 | 3,099,510 |
| 1995-96 | 118,237 | 346,397 | 254,102 | 76,847 | 213,487 | 675,869 | 546,445 | 728,096 | 3,114,309 |
| MONTHLY | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 8,386 | 43,261 | 20,499 | 5,920 | 18,823 | 49,981 | 35,606 | 61,576 | 254,005 |
| March | 8,874 | 64 | 35,531 | 5,560 | 19,237 | 54,101 | 42,833 | 49,765 | 242,808 |
| April | 9,155 | 42,010 | 30,060 | 5,999 | 16,164 | 53,368 | 47,497 | 60,585 | 275,216 |
| May | 10,336 | 32,580 | 19,662 | 5,993 | 17,306 | 67,725 | 35,970 | 63,905 | 266,206 |
| June | 7,669 | 21,616 | 15,891 | 6,713 | 18,888 | 52,873 | 45,012 | 85,729 | 261,521 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 10,309 | 31,507 | 13,842 | 7,463 | 17,070 | 66,901 | 42,448 | 62,917 | 265,195 |
| August | 14,251 | 54,974 | 16,395 | 6,952 | 24,177 | 70,218 | 55,143 | 50,007 | 307,628 |
| September | 10,374 | 23,728 | 12,227 | 7,797 | 18,405 | 69,155 | 39,198 | 101,380 | 290,140 |
| October | 15,412 | 50,886 | 14,652 | 6,584 | 18,722 | 72,108 | 48,332 | 46,905 | 283,909 |
| November | 13,043 | 25,966 | 15,236 | 5,017 | 21,111 | 76,050 | 42,335 | 58,619 | 267,431 |
| December | 13,786 | 47,488 | 25,644 | 5,443 | 12,397 | 75,892 | 33,169 | 82,400 | 310,403 |
| January | 9,998 | 24,997 | 24,943 | 8,035 | 20,890 | 107,391 | 42,245 | 52,362 | 300,343 |
| February | 9,788 | 52,630 | 16,510 | 6,070 | 20,531 | 95,960 | 46,402 | 46,877 | 303,843 |
| March | 8,356 | 50,383 | 28,119 | 5,090 | 14,786 | 50,793 | 44,387 | 46,886 | 257,402 |
| April | 10,449 | 58,416 | 19,028 | 7,691 | 19,499 | 62,149 | 55,140 | 50,099 | 298,603 |

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY **South Australia**

| Period | Food retailing | Department stores | Clothing and soft good retailing | Household good retailing | Recreational good retailing | Other retailing | Hospitality and services | Total |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| ANNUAL (\$ million) | | | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 2,240.3 | 893.8 | 396.8 | 601.0 | 229.7 | 332.3 | 862.0 | 5,555.9 |
| 1987-88 | 2,378.5 | 951.2 | 416.7 | 660.8 | 237.5 | 367.0 | 941.6 | 5,953.3 |
| 1988-89 | 2,534.9 | 971.8 | 462.2 | 726.6 | 268.5 | 420.7 | 1,019.1 | 6,403.8 |
| 1989-90 | 2,679.8 | 1,041.1 | 521.1 | 782.5 | 291.6 | 467.1 | 1,046.7 | 6,829.9 |
| 1990-91 | 2,978.2 | 1,069.0 | 543.9 | 778.8 | 303.9 | 497.7 | 1,111.2 | 7,282.7 |
| 1991-92 | 3,163.1 | 1,087.4 | 466.5 | 792.0 | 278.7 | 515.7 | 1,157.3 | 7,460.7 |
| 1992-93 | 3,018.5 | 1,101.5 | 434.2 | 783.3 | 311.2 | 617.4 | 1,132.7 | 7,398.8 |
| 1993-94 | 3,152.3 | 1,107.8 | 466.1 | 849.2 | 354.9 | 639.6 | 1,260.5 | 7,830.4 |
| 1994-95 | 3,360.7 | 1,128.7 | 524.0 | 881.1 | 359.0 | 737.8 | 1,562.3 | 8,553.6 |
| 1995-96 | 3,676.0 | 1,138.6 | 535.0 | 944.6 | 407.0 | 845.1 | 1,676.3 | 9,222.6 |
| MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million) | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | |
| February | 288.2 | 73.2 | 37.7 | 71.1 | 32.7 | 65.8 | 122.7 | 691.4 |
| March | 306.7 | 80.8 | 40.0 | 79.1 | 34.1 | 68.4 | 128.2 | 737.3 |
| April | 300.2 | 90.6 | 42.5 | 73.5 | 32.6 | 64.4 | 134.6 | 738.4 |
| May | 321.5 | 91.9 | 42.4 | 76.1 | 32.1 | 72.4 | 131.7 | 768.1 |
| June | 300.3 | 87.5 | 41.0 | 73.3 | 30.7 | 65.6 | 129.5 | 727.9 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 316.7 | 90.6 | 40.6 | 78.8 | 33.9 | 60.7 | 125.4 | 746.7 |
| August | 329.4 | 86.8 | 34.8 | 79.6 | 33.7 | 63.5 | 128.7 | 756.5 |
| September | 310.7 | 80.4 | 32.9 | 72.5 | 32.6 | 58.5 | 129.0 | 716.6 |
| October | 344.1 | 93.0 | 36.5 | 73.1 | 36.2 | 60.3 | 127.4 | 770.6 |
| November | 336.4 | 105.6 | 36.8 | 75.1 | 37.9 | 60.9 | 134.8 | 787.5 |
| December | 372.8 | 170.4 | 51.1 | 95.2 | 54.8 | 85.8 | 169.9 | 1,000.0 |
| January | 343.9 | 79.3 | 36.7 | 66.5 | 32.2 | 57.0 | 136.8 | 752.4 |
| February | 310.3 | 69.7 | 27.6 | 63.3 | 27.4 | 52.9 | 121.8 | 673.0 |
| March | 342.2 | 82.7 | 34.3 | 66.4 | 30.6 | 56.6 | 126.4 | 739.2 |
| April | 324.7 | 86.2 | 44.8 | 69.9 | 31.3 | 61.1 | 122.7 | 740.7 |
| MONTHLY, TREND (\$ million) | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | |
| January | 302.3 | 94.3 | 47.0 | 79.0 | 34.8 | 70.7 | 132.6 | 760.5 |
| February | 301.7 | 94.3 | 45.9 | 79.6 | 34.5 | 71.4 | 131.4 | 758.7 |
| March | 303.8 | 94.3 | 44.3 | 79.7 | 34.2 | 71.9 | 132.2 | 760.5 |
| April | 308.2 | 94.4 | 42.7 | 79.7 | 34.1 | 71.6 | 134.6 | 765.3 |
| May | 313.9 | 94.5 | 41.3 | 79.5 | 34.2 | 70.2 | 137.2 | 770.9 |
| June | 320.1 | 94.5 | 40.1 | 79.0 | 34.5 | 67.8 | 138.3 | 774.5 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 324.8 | 94.4 | 38.9 | 78.2 | 35.1 | 65.1 | 137.3 | 773.7 |
| August | 327.7 | 94.0 | 37.8 | 76.9 | 35.8 | 62.5 | 134.6 | 769.3 |
| September | 329.2 | 93.5 | 36.9 | 75.3 | 36.4 | 60.7 | 131.8 | 763.6 |
| October | 330.2 | 93.2 | 36.2 | 73.4 | 36.4 | 59.7 | 130.2 | 759.4 |
| November | 331.5 | 93.2 | 36.1 | 71.9 | 35.9 | 59.7 | 129.9 | 758.0 |
| December | 333.0 | 93.4 | 36.5 | 71.1 | 34.8 | 60.4 | 130.2 | 759.4 |
| January | 334.6 | 93.8 | 37.3 | 71.0 | 33.6 | 61.1 | 130.4 | 761.8 |
| February | 336.1 | 93.8 | 38.1 | 71.4 | 32.5 | 61.7 | 129.9 | 763.5 |
| March | 337.4 | 93.5 | 38.8 | 72.0 | 31.6 | 62.4 | 129.1 | 764.7 |
| April | 337.6 | 92.9 | 39.5 | 72.7 | 30.8 | 62.9 | 128.5 | 765.1 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | |
| February | -0.2 | 0.0 | -2.3 | 0.8 | -0.9 | 1.0 | -0.9 | -0.2 |
| March | 0.7 | 0.0 | -3.5 | 0.1 | -0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| April | 1.4 | 0.1 | -3.6 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| May | 1.8 | 0.1 | -3.3 | -0.3 | 0.3 | -2.0 | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| June | 2.0 | 0.0 | -2.9 | -0.6 | 0.9 | -3.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1.5 | -0.1 | -3.0 | -1.0 | 1.7 | -4.0 | -0.7 | -0.1 |
| August | 0.9 | -0.4 | -2.8 | -1.7 | 2.0 | -4.0 | -2.0 | -0.6 |
| September | 0.5 | -0.5 | -2.4 | -2.1 | 1.7 | -2.9 | -2.1 | -0.7 |
| October | 0.3 | -0.3 | -1.9 | -2.5 | 0.0 | -1.6 | -1.2 | -0.6 |
| November | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -2.0 | -1.4 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| December | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | -1.1 | -3.1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| January | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.2 | -0.1 | -3.4 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| February | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.6 | -3.3 | 1.0 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| March | 0.4 | -0.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 | -2.8 | 1.1 | -0.6 | 0.2 |
| April | 0.1 | -0.6 | 1.8 | 1.0 | -2.5 | 0.8 | -0.5 | 0.1 |

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE
South Australia

| Period | Original | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | Trend estimate | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------|----------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|-------|
| | Passenger Vehicles | Other vehicles | Total | Passenger Vehicles | Other vehicles | Total | Passenger Vehicles | Other vehicles | Total |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 29,788 | 6,430 | 36,218 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1987-88 | 29,915 | 5,775 | 35,690 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1988-89 | 31,920 | 6,816 | 38,736 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1989-90 | 35,211 | 7,808 | 43,019 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1990-91 | 34,753 | 6,619 | 41,372 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1991-92 | 32,351 | 5,333 | 37,684 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1992-93 | 32,894 | 5,577 | 38,471 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1993-94 | 32,806 | 5,781 | 38,587 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1994-95 | 35,830 | 6,736 | 42,566 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1995-96 | 36,067 | 6,828 | 42,895 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987-88 | 0.4 | -10.2 | -1.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1988-89 | 6.7 | 18.0 | 8.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1989-90 | 10.3 | 14.6 | 11.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1990-91 | -1.3 | -15.2 | -3.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1991-92 | -6.9 | -19.4 | -8.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1992-93 | 1.7 | 4.6 | 2.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1993-94 | -0.3 | 3.7 | 0.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1994-95 | 9.2 | 16.5 | 10.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1995-96 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| MONTHLY | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,350 | 479 | 2,829 | 2,943 | 597 | 3,541 | 3,093 | 573 | 3,666 |
| February | 3,244 | 588 | 3,832 | 3,177 | 621 | 3,799 | 3,116 | 592 | 3,708 |
| March | 3,271 | 596 | 3,867 | 3,198 | 544 | 3,741 | 3,116 | 609 | 3,725 |
| April | 2,745 | 541 | 3,286 | 3,111 | 627 | 3,738 | 3,090 | 619 | 3,709 |
| May | 3,080 | 712 | 3,792 | 2,991 | 630 | 3,621 | 3,037 | 622 | 3,658 |
| June | 3,091 | 841 | 3,932 | 2,999 | 669 | 3,668 | 2,959 | 617 | 3,576 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,862 | 595 | 3,457 | 2,813 | 572 | 3,384 | 2,875 | 604 | 3,479 |
| August | 3,024 | 545 | 3,569 | 2,853 | 600 | 3,453 | 2,804 | 585 | 3,389 |
| September | 2,939 | 498 | 3,437 | 2,883 | 548 | 3,431 | 2,780 | 564 | 3,344 |
| October | 2,817 | 548 | 3,365 | 2,520 | 557 | 3,077 | 2,810 | 547 | 3,357 |
| November | 2,976 | 539 | 3,515 | 2,953 | 503 | 3,456 | 2,889 | 544 | 3,433 |
| December | 2,997 | 585 | 3,582 | 2,978 | 585 | 3,563 | 2,996 | 555 | 3,550 |
| January | 2,493 | 449 | 2,942 | 3,109 | 564 | 3,673 | 3,101 | 574 | 3,675 |
| February | 3,302 | 525 | 3,827 | 3,439 | 573 | 4,012 | 3,187 | 600 | 3,787 |
| March | 3,034 | 593 | 3,627 | 3,128 | 623 | 3,750 | 3,251 | 628 | 3,879 |
| April | 3,015 | 701 | 3,716 | 3,221 | 714 | 3,935 | 3,305 | 654 | 3,959 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 38.0 | 22.8 | 35.5 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 7.3 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 1.1 |
| March | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 | -12.4 | -1.5 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.5 |
| April | -16.1 | -9.2 | -15.0 | -2.7 | 15.3 | -0.1 | -0.8 | 1.6 | -0.4 |
| May | 12.2 | 31.6 | 15.4 | -3.9 | 0.5 | -3.1 | -1.7 | 0.5 | -1.4 |
| June | 0.4 | 18.1 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 6.2 | 1.3 | -2.6 | -0.8 | -2.2 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July | -7.4 | -29.3 | -12.1 | -6.2 | -14.5 | -7.7 | -2.8 | -2.1 | -2.7 |
| August | 5.7 | -8.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 4.9 | 2.0 | -2.5 | -3.1 | -2.6 |
| September | -2.8 | -8.6 | -3.7 | 1.1 | -8.7 | -0.6 | -0.9 | -3.6 | -1.3 |
| October | -4.2 | 10.0 | -2.1 | -12.6 | 1.6 | -10.3 | 1.1 | -3.0 | 0.4 |
| November | 5.6 | -1.6 | 4.5 | 17.2 | -9.7 | 12.3 | 2.8 | -0.5 | 2.3 |
| December | 0.7 | 8.5 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 16.3 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 3.4 |
| January | -16.8 | -23.2 | -17.9 | 4.4 | -3.6 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| February | 32.5 | 16.9 | 30.1 | 10.6 | 1.6 | 9.2 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| March | -8.1 | 13.0 | -5.2 | -9.0 | 8.7 | -6.5 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 2.4 |
| April | -0.6 | 18.2 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 14.6 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 2.1 |

ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
South Australia

| Period | Industry | | | Total | Type of asset | |
|---|----------|---------------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Mining | Manufacturing | Other selected industries | | New buildings and structures | Equipment, plant and machinery |
| ANNUAL (\$ million) | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 122 | 742 | 988 | 1,852 | 628 | 1,224 |
| 1991-92 | 193 | 763 | 668 | 1,625 | 392 | 1,233 |
| 1992-93 | 218 | 564 | 739 | 1,522 | 416 | 1,105 |
| 1993-94 | 97 | 613 | 773 | 1,484 | 356 | 1,128 |
| 1994-95 | 115 | 829 | 1,162 | 2,106 | 351 | 1,755 |
| 1995-96 | 194 | 716 | 893 | 1,804 | 348 | 1,456 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | |
| 1991-92 | 58.4 | 2.9 | -32.3 | -12.2 | -37.5 | 0.8 |
| 1992-93 | 12.8 | -26.1 | 10.6 | -6.4 | 6.1 | -10.4 |
| 1993-94 | -55.5 | 8.7 | 4.6 | -2.5 | -14.5 | 2.0 |
| 1994-95 | 18.3 | 35.2 | 50.3 | 41.9 | -1.4 | 55.6 |
| 1995-96 | 68.7 | -13.6 | -23.1 | -14.3 | -0.9 | -17.0 |
| QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million) | | | | | | |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | |
| March | 22 | 202 | 222 | 446 | 65 | 382 |
| June | 40 | 272 | 183 | 494 | 58 | 436 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | |
| September | 35 | 155 | 172 | 361 | 71 | 290 |
| December | 49 | 205 | 285 | 538 | 89 | 450 |
| March | 51 | 159 | 174 | 385 | 76 | 309 |
| June | 59 | 197 | 263 | 519 | 113 | 406 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | |
| September | 61 | 183 | 386 | 630 | 129 | 501 |
| December | 80 | 226 | 354 | 660 | 165 | 495 |
| March | 77 | 188 | 230 | 496 | 125 | 371 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, ORIGINAL | | | | | | |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | |
| June | 86.0 | 34.4 | -17.7 | 10.8 | -9.6 | 14.3 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | |
| September | -12.5 | -43.0 | -6.0 | -27.0 | 21.6 | -33.5 |
| December | 40.0 | 32.3 | 65.7 | 49.0 | 25.4 | 55.3 |
| March | 4.1 | -22.4 | -38.9 | -28.4 | -14.6 | -31.3 |
| June | 15.7 | 23.9 | 51.1 | 34.8 | 48.7 | 31.4 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | |
| September | 3.4 | -7.1 | 46.8 | 21.4 | 14.2 | 23.4 |
| December | 31.1 | 23.5 | -8.3 | 4.8 | 27.9 | -1.2 |
| March | -3.8 | -16.8 | -35.0 | -24.8 | -24.2 | -25.1 |
| QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million) | | | | | | |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | |
| March | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 523 | 71 | 452 |
| June | | | | 466 | 64 | 402 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | |
| September | | | | 433 | 68 | 365 |
| December | | | | 423 | 78 | 345 |
| March | | | | 467 | 94 | 373 |
| June | | | | 551 | 116 | 435 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | |
| September | | | | 606 | 132 | 474 |
| December | | | | 609 | 138 | 470 |
| March | | | | 574 | 136 | 438 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND | | | | | | |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | |
| June | .. | .. | .. | -10.9 | -9.9 | -11.1 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | |
| September | | | | -7.1 | 6.3 | -9.2 |
| December | | | | -2.3 | 14.7 | -5.5 |
| March | | | | 10.4 | 20.5 | 8.1 |
| June | | | | 18.0 | 23.4 | 16.6 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | |
| September | | | | 10.0 | 13.8 | 9.0 |
| December | | | | 0.5 | 4.5 | -0.8 |
| March | | | | -5.7 | -1.4 | -6.8 |

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
South Australia

| Period | Hotels, motels, guesthouses with facilities | | | Holiday flats, units and houses | | | Short-term caravan parks | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Number of guest rooms | Room occupancy (per cent) | Takings (\$'000) | Number of flats, units and houses | Unit occupancy (per cent) | Takings (\$'000) | Number of sites | Site occupancy (per cent) | Takings (\$'000) |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 8,497 | 52.9 | 79,254 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 18,773 | 18.1 | 12,647 |
| 1987-88 | 9,156 | 50.8 | 89,321 | 1,105 | 45.4 | 8,109 | 18,926 | 17.8 | 13,248 |
| 1988-89 | 9,396 | 50.5 | 102,737 | 1,171 | 45.8 | 9,792 | 19,195 | 17.4 | 14,711 |
| 1989-90 | 10,316 | 52.0 | 121,788 | 1,113 | 48.4 | 11,381 | 19,847 | 18.4 | 17,174 |
| 1990-91 | 10,445 | 48.0 | 128,634 | 1,210 | 43.9 | 10,339 | 19,794 | 17.7 | 18,102 |
| 1991-92 | 10,745 | 46.6 | 130,578 | 1,302 | 40.4 | 10,492 | 20,601 | 17.1 | 19,111 |
| 1992-93 | 10,632 | 46.5 | 129,882 | 1,338 | 40.2 | 10,740 | 20,038 | 22.3 | 20,113 |
| 1993-94 | 10,597 | 48.6 | 138,782 | 1,338 | 40.9 | 11,700 | 19,591 | 23.7 | 20,790 |
| 1994-95 | 10,594 | 51.3 | 149,698 | 1,342 | 40.0 | 11,644 | 20,175 | 24.5 | 22,537 |
| 1995-96 | 10,772 | 52.4 | 161,136 | 1,356 | 41.5 | 12,844 | 20,187 | 24.9 | 23,578 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987-88 | 7.8 | .. | 12.7 | n.a. | .. | n.a. | 0.8 | .. | 4.8 |
| 1988-89 | 2.6 | .. | 15.0 | 6.0 | .. | 20.8 | 1.4 | .. | 11.0 |
| 1989-90 | 9.8 | .. | 18.5 | -5.0 | .. | 16.2 | 3.4 | .. | 16.7 |
| 1990-91 | 1.3 | .. | 5.6 | 8.7 | .. | -9.2 | -0.3 | .. | 5.4 |
| 1991-92 | 2.9 | .. | 1.5 | 7.6 | .. | 1.5 | 4.1 | .. | 5.6 |
| 1992-93 | -1.1 | .. | -0.5 | 2.8 | .. | 2.4 | -2.7 | .. | 5.2 |
| 1993-94 | -0.3 | .. | 6.9 | 0.0 | .. | 8.9 | -2.2 | .. | 3.4 |
| 1994-95 | -0.0 | .. | 7.9 | 0.3 | .. | -0.5 | -3.0 | .. | 8.4 |
| 1995-96 | 1.7 | .. | 7.6 | 1.0 | .. | 10.3 | 0.1 | .. | 4.6 |
| QUARTERLY | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 10,608 | 53.0 | 41,265 | 1,360 | 40.0 | 3,000 | 20,126 | 24.5 | 5,681 |
| March | 10,603 | 53.4 | 37,897 | 1,337 | 50.1 | 3,776 | 20,132 | 28.4 | 7,047 |
| June | 10,605 | 50.0 | 35,802 | 1,346 | 35.9 | 2,451 | 20,452 | 24.3 | 5,597 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10,703 | 50.3 | 37,077 | 1,289 | 32.4 | 2,273 | 20,350 | 22.3 | 4,809 |
| December | 10,763 | 52.9 | 42,999 | 1,297 | 40.3 | 3,120 | 20,123 | 24.5 | 6,103 |
| March | 10,757 | 55.1 | 41,938 | 1,388 | 54.9 | 4,512 | 20,154 | 27.8 | 6,931 |
| June | 10,865 | 51.4 | 39,121 | 1,451 | 38.0 | 2,940 | 20,122 | 25.0 | 5,736 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10,879 | 48.9 | 37,567 | 1,426 | 35.1 | 2,885 | 20,247 | 21.0 | 4,735 |
| December | 10,951 | 54.9 | 43,266 | 1,470 | 40.7 | 3,651 | 20,260 | 25.2 | 6,340 |
| March | 10,909 | 55.4 | 43,033 | 1,493 | 54.1 | 4,895 | 20,251 | 30.4 | 7,742 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 0.0 | .. | -8.2 | -1.7 | .. | 25.9 | 0.0 | .. | 24.0 |
| June | 0.0 | .. | -5.5 | 0.7 | .. | -35.1 | 1.6 | .. | -20.6 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.9 | .. | 0.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| December | 0.6 | .. | 3.6 | -4.2 | .. | -7.3 | -0.5 | .. | -14.1 |
| March | -0.1 | .. | 16.0 | 0.6 | .. | 37.3 | -1.1 | .. | 26.9 |
| June | 1.0 | .. | -2.5 | 7.0 | .. | 44.6 | 0.2 | .. | 13.6 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.1 | .. | -6.7 | 4.5 | .. | -34.8 | -0.2 | .. | -17.2 |
| December | 0.7 | .. | -4.0 | -1.7 | .. | -1.9 | 0.6 | .. | -17.5 |
| March | -0.4 | .. | 15.2 | 3.1 | .. | 26.6 | 0.1 | .. | 33.9 |
| | | | -0.5 | 1.6 | .. | 34.1 | 0.0 | .. | 22.1 |

BUILDING APPROVALS **South Australia**

| Period | Number of dwelling units | | | | Value (\$ million) | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| | Houses | | Total(a) | | New residential building | Alterations and additions to residential building | Non-residential building | Total building |
| | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | | | | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | |
| 1987-88 | 6,276 | 6,900 | 7,383 | 9,009 | 497 | 94 | 749 | 1,340 |
| 1988-89 | 7,526 | 8,006 | 9,642 | 11,238 | 690 | 109 | 895 | 1,694 |
| 1989-90 | 7,246 | 7,675 | 10,180 | 11,701 | 733 | 110 | 914 | 1,757 |
| 1990-91 | 8,351 | 8,633 | 10,418 | 11,426 | 755 | 119 | 591 | 1,465 |
| 1991-92 | 8,613 | 8,931 | 10,254 | 11,290 | 756 | 124 | 627 | 1,506 |
| 1992-93 | 9,710 | 10,087 | 11,548 | 12,341 | 841 | 133 | 418 | 1,392 |
| 1993-94 | 9,470 | 9,901 | 11,046 | 11,777 | 839 | 122 | 375 | 1,336 |
| 1994-95 | 7,757 | 8,147 | 9,208 | 9,762 | 740 | 120 | 493 | 1,353 |
| 1995-96 | 4,930 | 5,109 | 5,760 | 5,968 | 469 | 119 | 566 | 1,155 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | |
| 1988-89 | 19.9 | 16.0 | 30.6 | 24.7 | 38.8 | 16.0 | 19.5 | 26.4 |
| 1989-90 | -3.7 | -4.1 | 5.6 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 3.7 |
| 1990-91 | 15.2 | 12.5 | 2.3 | -2.4 | 3.1 | 8.6 | -35.4 | -16.6 |
| 1991-92 | 3.1 | 3.5 | -1.6 | -1.2 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 2.8 |
| 1992-93 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 7.1 | -33.2 | -7.6 |
| 1993-94 | -2.5 | -1.8 | -4.3 | -4.6 | -0.2 | -8.0 | -10.4 | -4.0 |
| 1994-95 | -18.1 | -17.7 | -16.6 | -17.1 | -11.8 | -1.7 | 31.5 | 1.3 |
| 1995-96 | -36.4 | -37.3 | -37.4 | -38.9 | -56.5 | -0.7 | 14.8 | -14.7 |
| MONTHLY, ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | |
| February | 393 | 418 | 461 | 486 | 39.6 | 8.4 | 16.5 | 64.5 |
| March | 388 | 393 | 432 | 437 | 36.5 | 11.4 | 49.9 | 97.8 |
| April | 380 | 386 | 424 | 430 | 31.9 | 8.5 | 27.5 | 67.9 |
| May | 464 | 483 | 486 | 505 | 40.8 | 10.0 | 143.6 | 194.3 |
| June | 403 | 406 | 433 | 436 | 34.3 | 10.5 | 26.9 | 71.8 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 476 | 481 | 523 | 528 | 42.8 | 7.7 | 41.9 | 92.5 |
| August | 484 | 492 | 536 | 547 | 45.2 | 10.3 | 60.9 | 116.4 |
| September | 458 | 462 | 510 | 514 | 43.4 | 10.7 | 59.1 | 113.2 |
| October | 401 | 414 | 553 | 566 | 43.7 | 12.0 | 28.5 | 84.2 |
| November | 438 | 438 | 488 | 488 | 39.9 | 8.8 | 39.7 | 88.5 |
| December | 382 | 383 | 409 | 410 | 34.8 | 9.7 | 28.0 | 72.5 |
| January | 340 | 340 | 351 | 351 | 29.6 | 8.6 | 41.9 | 80.1 |
| February | 429 | 434 | 467 | 472 | 39.7 | 9.8 | 53.1 | 102.6 |
| March | 486 | 501 | 526 | 543 | 41.8 | 8.9 | 35.4 | 86.1 |
| April | 559 | 568 | 615 | 628 | 52.6 | 10.9 | 39.2 | 102.8 |
| MONTHLY, TREND | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | |
| February | 395 | 408 | 446 | 462 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| March | 403 | 411 | 444 | 454 | | | | |
| April | 410 | 413 | 447 | 449 | | | | |
| May | 415 | 415 | 451 | 449 | | | | |
| June | 417 | 417 | 460 | 457 | | | | |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 419 | 422 | 473 | 473 | | | | |
| August | 418 | 426 | 484 | 490 | | | | |
| September | 417 | 429 | 488 | 502 | | | | |
| October | 415 | 430 | 482 | 500 | | | | |
| November | 417 | 433 | 473 | 493 | | | | |
| December | 429 | 442 | 470 | 488 | | | | |
| January | 451 | 459 | 481 | 494 | | | | |
| February | 479 | 482 | 505 | 511 | | | | |
| March | 511 | 507 | 536 | 536 | | | | |
| April | 543 | 531 | 568 | 560 | | | | |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2.0 | 0.7 | -0.4 | -1.7 | | | | |
| April | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | -1.1 | | | | |
| May | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | | | | |
| June | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | | | | |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 3.5 | | | | |
| August | -0.2 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 3.6 | | | | |
| September | -0.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.4 | | | | |
| October | -0.5 | 0.2 | -1.2 | -0.4 | | | | |
| November | 0.5 | 0.7 | -1.9 | -1.4 | | | | |
| December | 2.9 | 2.1 | -0.6 | -1.0 | | | | |
| January | 5.1 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 1.2 | | | | |
| February | 6.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.4 | | | | |
| March | 6.7 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 4.9 | | | | |
| April | 6.3 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 4.5 | | | | |

(a) Includes the number of self-contained dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS South Australia

| Period | Number of new dwelling units | | | | Value (\$ million) | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------|----------------|
| | Houses | | Total (a) | | New residential building | Alterations and additions to residential building | Non-residential building | | Total building |
| | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | | | Private sector | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 5,345 | 6,458 | 6,552 | 8,987 | 475.7 | 75.3 | 430.1 | 674.4 | 1,225.4 |
| 1987-88 | 5,664 | 6,388 | 6,723 | 8,510 | 472.9 | 92.2 | 527.2 | 718.8 | 1,283.8 |
| 1988-89 | 7,132 | 7,580 | 8,853 | 10,303 | 646.2 | 103.7 | 760.3 | 964.1 | 1,709.9 |
| 1989-90 | 6,734 | 7,174 | 9,421 | 10,988 | 718.2 | 111.6 | 669.6 | 934.2 | 1,763.9 |
| 1990-91 | 7,863 | 8,177 | 9,683 | 10,838 | 727.5 | 118.2 | 367.1 | 554.0 | 1,399.6 |
| 1991-92 | 8,036 | 8,344 | 9,635 | 10,700 | 727.2 | 125.1 | 344.5 | 607.8 | 1,460.1 |
| 1992-93 | 9,122 | 9,416 | 10,889 | 11,646 | 816.2 | 122.4 | 205.5 | 458.7 | 1,397.2 |
| 1993-94 | 9,159 | 9,590 | 10,712 | 11,501 | 845.3 | 126.5 | 209.9 | 373.0 | 1,344.8 |
| 1994-95 | 7,745 | 8,210 | 9,132 | 9,796 | 765.5 | 125.3 | 251.7 | 518.5 | 1,409.3 |
| 1995-96 | 4,836 | 5,070 | 5,692 | 5,961 | 496.5 | 121.7 | 452.8 | 631.8 | 1,250.0 |
| QUARTERLY | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1994 - 95 - | 2,235 | 2,396 | 2,629 | 2,883 | 213.4 | 30.2 | 55.2 | 93.5 | 337.1 |
| September | 2,413 | 2,526 | 2,857 | 3,085 | 235.6 | 34.3 | 57.0 | 101.8 | 371.7 |
| December | 2,303 | 2,435 | 2,691 | 2,873 | 221.1 | 31.8 | 52.8 | 99.5 | 352.4 |
| March | 1,631 | 1,735 | 1,942 | 2,073 | 167.9 | 26.4 | 55.6 | 92.1 | 286.4 |
| June 1995 - 96 - | 1,396 | 1,512 | 1,623 | 1,763 | 140.9 | 32.8 | 86.3 | 225.1 | 398.8 |
| September | 1,398 | 1,504 | 1,651 | 1,771 | 142.4 | 29.4 | 69.5 | 108.4 | 280.3 |
| December | 1,242 | 1,295 | 1,519 | 1,587 | 133.9 | 34.0 | 85.5 | 119.5 | 287.4 |
| March | 1,044 | 1,089 | 1,248 | 1,295 | 109.2 | 29.4 | 80.1 | 139.9 | 278.4 |
| June 1996 - 97 - | 1,153 | 1,183 | 1,274 | 1,308 | 111.0 | 28.8 | 217.7 | 264.0 | 403.9 |
| September | 1,191 | 1,207 | 1,302 | 1,321 | 108.7 | 26.2 | 67.9 | 104.2 | 239.1 |
| December | 1,245 | 1,262 | 1,513 | 1,530 | 132.5 | 33.5 | 80.0 | 107.5 | 273.5 |
| March | 1,048 | 1,051 | 1,182 | 1,187 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |

(a) Includes conversions.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD South Australia

| Period | New residential building | | | | Alterations and additions to residential buildings | Non-residential building | | Total building | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------|
| | Houses | | Total | | | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total |
| | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | | | | | |
| ANNUAL (\$ million) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 310.0 | 364.8 | 385.4 | 492.2 | 78.4 | 447.9 | 645.2 | 908.1 | 1,215.8 |
| 1987-88 | 343.8 | 381.1 | 391.4 | 467.7 | 88.2 | 551.8 | 811.2 | 1,027.0 | 1,367.1 |
| 1988-89 | 450.2 | 469.2 | 538.8 | 597.0 | 104.1 | 657.5 | 902.2 | 1,297.3 | 1,603.3 |
| 1989-90 | 493.8 | 518.9 | 657.4 | 724.9 | 116.3 | 743.2 | 988.6 | 1,514.0 | 1,829.8 |
| 1990-91 | 578.3 | 600.2 | 713.6 | 782.3 | 122.0 | 621.9 | 876.6 | 1,455.4 | 1,780.8 |
| 1991-92 | 591.5 | 607.5 | 693.4 | 748.5 | 125.1 | 310.3 | 484.1 | 1,127.5 | 1,357.6 |
| 1992-93 | 647.2 | 660.9 | 743.8 | 780.6 | 127.1 | 297.9 | 570.9 | 1,166.3 | 1,478.6 |
| 1993-94 | 719.1 | 746.4 | 828.9 | 876.3 | 132.0 | 217.7 | 462.1 | 1,177.2 | 1,470.4 |
| 1994-95 | 659.6 | 693.6 | 766.1 | 816.4 | 129.4 | 271.6 | 476.9 | 1,164.3 | 1,422.7 |
| 1995-96 | 441.4 | 460.5 | 512.9 | 534.8 | 130.6 | 311.4 | 542.1 | 953.2 | 1,207.5 |
| QUARTERLY (\$ million) | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1994 - 95 - | 175.7 | 182.9 | 204.2 | 215.3 | 30.8 | 53.1 | 111.0 | 287.5 | 357.2 |
| September | 185.6 | 193.5 | 215.3 | 230.8 | 37.4 | 63.7 | 113.5 | 316.1 | 381.8 |
| December | 185.3 | 195.7 | 216.0 | 231.4 | 35.6 | 63.0 | 117.8 | 313.1 | 384.7 |
| March | 153.3 | 159.5 | 179.5 | 187.9 | 25.1 | 57.2 | 104.4 | 261.4 | 317.4 |
| June 1995 - 96 - | 135.3 | 144.8 | 155.3 | 166.3 | 31.2 | 87.8 | 141.3 | 273.7 | 338.8 |
| September | 117.9 | 124.5 | 138.8 | 146.6 | 31.4 | 72.7 | 121.7 | 241.7 | 299.6 |
| December | 119.2 | 125.6 | 137.7 | 144.8 | 39.9 | 87.1 | 142.9 | 264.7 | 327.6 |
| March | 101.6 | 105.4 | 118.8 | 123.1 | 26.7 | 63.4 | 122.0 | 208.6 | 271.8 |
| June 1996 - 97 - | 102.6 | 105.0 | 117.6 | 120.3 | 32.6 | 88.1 | 155.6 | 238.3 | 308.5 |
| September | 97.3 | 99.3 | 109.4 | 111.3 | 28.0 | 83.4 | 143.8 | 219.4 | 283.1 |
| December | 109.0 | 110.4 | 121.2 | 122.6 | 35.0 | 117.2 | 187.0 | 272.0 | 344.0 |

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

| Period | Footwear (pairs) | Gas (m megajoules) | Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh) | Coal (tonnes) | Sawn timber(a) (m ³) |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|--|
| ANNUAL | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 2,147,468 | 82,550 | 9,666,694 | 2,435,010 | 194,458 |
| 1987-88 | 1,982,301 | 83,101 | 10,137,144 | 2,566,347 | 254,453 |
| 1988-89 | 2,062,085 | 86,546 | 10,588,647 | 2,674,215 | 292,335 |
| 1989-90 | 1,749,112 | 85,070 | 10,665,118 | 2,921,861 | 228,156 |
| 1990-91 | 1,837,602 | 73,265 | 8,878,357 | 2,441,040 | 240,193 |
| 1991-92 | 1,852,890 | 78,210 | 10,025,649 | 2,819,880 | 271,603 |
| 1992-93 | 1,406,178 | 83,000 | 10,226,734 | 2,753,610 | 317,096 |
| 1993-94 | 1,382,949 | 89,382 | 10,560,251 | 2,643,000 | 364,961 |
| 1994-95 | 1,430,417 | 86,123 | 10,051,056 | 2,554,560 | 392,349 |
| 1995-96 | 1,423,814 | 76,074 | 8,733,503 | 2,409,120 | 413,545 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | |
| 1987-88 | -7.7 | 0.7 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 30.9 |
| 1988-89 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 14.9 |
| 1989-90 | -15.2 | -1.7 | 0.7 | 9.3 | -22.0 |
| 1990-91 | 5.1 | -13.9 | -16.8 | -16.5 | 5.3 |
| 1991-92 | 0.8 | 6.7 | 12.9 | 15.5 | 13.1 |
| 1992-93 | -24.1 | 6.1 | 2.0 | -2.4 | 16.7 |
| 1993-94 | -1.7 | 7.7 | 3.3 | -4.0 | 15.1 |
| 1994-95 | 3.4 | -3.6 | -4.8 | -3.3 | 7.5 |
| 1995-96 | -0.5 | -11.7 | -13.1 | -5.7 | 5.4 |
| MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | |
| February | 124,734 | 5,548 | 742,084 | 233,280 | .. |
| March | 151,541 | 6,163 | 765,278 | 254,940 | 88,684 |
| April | 101,261 | 6,088 | 632,648 | 159,960 | .. |
| May | 134,719 | 5,728 | 725,035 | 186,600 | .. |
| June | 163,135 | 7,047 | 788,337 | 216,120 | 90,862 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | |
| July | 132,078 | 7,478 | 805,153 | 242,820 | .. |
| August | 139,938 | 7,077 | 780,265 | 231,720 | .. |
| September | 140,736 | 6,545 | 715,089 | 203,820 | 95,037 |
| October | 118,507 | 6,788 | 701,744 | 150,480 | .. |
| November | 134,859 | 5,468 | 692,551 | 202,920 | .. |
| December | 82,581 | 5,417 | 724,795 | 196,980 | 86,509 |
| January | 68,587 | 6,016 | 801,786 | 239,760 | .. |
| February | 170,775 | 6,499 | 857,703 | 206,820 | .. |
| March | 124,771 | 5,429 | 717,610 | 238,200 | 67,726 |
| April | 137,860 | 5,544 | 713,484 | 216,840 | .. |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b) | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | |
| March | 21.5 | 11.1 | 3.1 | 9.3 | -20.9 |
| April | -33.2 | -1.2 | -17.3 | -37.3 | .. |
| May | 33.0 | -5.9 | 14.6 | 16.7 | .. |
| June | 21.1 | 23.0 | 8.7 | 15.8 | 2.5 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | |
| July | -19.0 | 6.1 | 2.1 | 12.4 | .. |
| August | 6.0 | -5.4 | -3.1 | -4.6 | .. |
| September | 0.6 | -7.5 | -8.4 | -12.0 | 4.6 |
| October | -15.8 | 3.7 | -1.9 | -26.2 | .. |
| November | 13.8 | -19.4 | -1.3 | 34.8 | .. |
| December | -38.8 | -0.9 | 4.7 | -2.9 | -9.0 |
| January | -16.9 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 21.7 | .. |
| February | 149.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | -13.7 | .. |
| March | -26.9 | -16.5 | -16.3 | 15.2 | -21.7 |
| April | 10.5 | 2.1 | -0.6 | -9.0 | .. |

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Chicken</i> | <i>Pigmeat</i> | <i>Beef</i> | <i>Mutton</i> | <i>Lamb</i> | <i>Cheese</i> | <i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---|
| ANNUAL (tonnes) | | | | | | | |
| 1984-85 | 35,882 | 36,508 | 79,111 | 35,800 | 30,136 | 23,273 | 74,643 |
| 1985-86 | 34,235 | 37,432 | 77,898 | 41,507 | 31,485 | 25,088 | 73,926 |
| 1986-87 | 33,776 | 40,761 | 90,283 | 43,934 | 32,416 | 27,438 | 80,310 |
| 1987-88 | 34,907 | 36,671 | 91,701 | 45,562 | 34,335 | 25,497 | 91,325 |
| 1988-89 | 32,946 | 40,364 | 87,160 | 42,159 | 36,203 | 24,704 | 96,418 |
| 1989-90 | 35,248 | 40,815 | 99,699 | 50,939 | 38,052 | 22,774 | 88,503 |
| 1990-91 | 31,945 | 38,644 | 87,036 | 65,434 | 32,038 | 24,522 | 83,727 |
| 1991-92 | 36,978 | 34,538 | 90,661 | 72,578 | 29,941 | 23,494 | 81,065 |
| 1992-93 | 38,619 | 38,153 | 96,338 | 65,689 | 39,334 | 26,140 | 87,761 |
| 1993-94 | 40,671 | 38,394 | 94,395 | 71,354 | 45,199 | 26,674 | 84,683 |
| 1994-95 | 39,103 | 32,063 | 99,108 | 66,759 | 36,147 | 29,154 | 80,666 |
| 1995-96 | 37,691 | 27,335 | 89,704 | 55,600 | 37,735 | 31,496 | 97,425 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | |
| 1985-86 | -4.6 | 2.5 | -1.5 | 15.9 | 4.5 | 7.8 | -1.0 |
| 1986-87 | -1.3 | 8.9 | 15.9 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 9.4 | 8.6 |
| 1987-88 | 3.3 | -10.0 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 5.9 | -7.1 | 13.7 |
| 1988-89 | -5.6 | 10.1 | -5.0 | -7.5 | 5.4 | -3.1 | 5.6 |
| 1989-90 | 7.0 | 1.1 | 14.4 | 20.8 | 5.1 | -7.8 | -8.2 |
| 1990-91 | -9.4 | -5.3 | -12.7 | 28.5 | -15.8 | 7.7 | -5.4 |
| 1991-92 | 15.8 | -10.6 | 4.2 | 10.9 | -6.5 | -4.2 | -3.2 |
| 1992-93 | 4.4 | 10.5 | 6.3 | -9.5 | 31.4 | 11.3 | 8.3 |
| 1993-94 | 5.3 | 0.6 | -2.0 | 8.6 | 14.9 | 2.0 | -3.5 |
| 1994-95 | -3.9 | -16.5 | 5.0 | -6.4 | -20.0 | 9.3 | -4.7 |
| 1995-96 | -3.6 | -14.7 | -9.5 | -16.7 | 4.4 | 8.0 | 20.8 |
| MONTHLY (tonnes) | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | |
| February | 2,991 | 2,363 | 8,964 | 6,566 | 3,206 | 4,806 | 8,503 |
| March | 3,361 | 1,964 | 7,989 | 5,714 | 3,377 | 1,357 | 8,283 |
| April | 3,438 | 2,051 | 6,250 | 3,768 | 2,957 | 2,122 | 7,665 |
| May | 2,880 | 2,711 | 6,935 | 3,532 | 3,274 | 2,174 | 14,422 |
| June | 2,942 | 2,027 | 5,780 | 3,065 | 1,909 | 1,963 | 6,811 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | |
| July | 3,110 | 2,627 | 5,241 | 2,670 | 1,896 | 2,120 | 7,099 |
| August | 2,827 | 2,519 | 5,190 | 2,749 | 1,856 | 2,452 | 7,468 |
| September | 3,042 | 1,961 | 6,650 | 3,733 | 2,776 | 3,092 | 7,089 |
| October | 3,155 | 1,840 | 8,130 | 5,528 | 3,422 | 3,699 | 6,866 |
| November | 3,167 | 2,280 | 8,930 | 7,351 | 2,983 | 3,326 | 7,331 |
| December | 3,600 | 1,593 | 6,681 | 4,500 | 2,574 | 2,889 | 8,187 |
| January | 3,502 | 1,754 | 7,333 | 5,815 | 3,247 | 2,536 | 8,010 |
| February | 2,819 | 2,167 | 7,223 | 6,057 | 3,154 | 2,043 | 8,566 |
| March | 3,440 | 1,807 | 6,854 | 5,397 | 2,899 | 1,911 | 8,374 |
| April | 3,729 | 2,037 | 8,355 | 5,632 | 3,501 | n.y.a. | 7,379 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | |
| March | 12.3 | -16.9 | -10.9 | -13.0 | 5.3 | -71.8 | -2.6 |
| April | 2.3 | 4.4 | -21.8 | -34.1 | -12.4 | 56.4 | -7.5 |
| May | -16.2 | 32.2 | 11.0 | -6.3 | 10.7 | 2.5 | 88.2 |
| June | 2.2 | -25.2 | -16.7 | -13.2 | -41.7 | -9.7 | -52.8 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | |
| July | 5.7 | 29.6 | -9.3 | -12.9 | -0.7 | 8.0 | 4.2 |
| August | -9.1 | -4.1 | -1.0 | 3.0 | -2.1 | 15.7 | 5.2 |
| September | 7.6 | -22.2 | 28.1 | 35.8 | 49.6 | 26.1 | -5.1 |
| October | 3.7 | -6.2 | 22.3 | 48.1 | 23.3 | 19.6 | -3.1 |
| November | 0.4 | 23.9 | 9.8 | 33.0 | -12.8 | -10.1 | 6.8 |
| December | 13.7 | -30.1 | -25.2 | -38.8 | -13.7 | -13.1 | 11.7 |
| January | -2.7 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 29.2 | 26.1 | -12.2 | -2.2 |
| February | -19.5 | 23.5 | -1.5 | 4.2 | -2.9 | -19.4 | 6.9 |
| March | 22.0 | -16.6 | -5.1 | -10.9 | -8.1 | -6.5 | -2.2 |
| April | 8.4 | 12.7 | 21.9 | 4.4 | 20.8 | n.y.a. | -11.9 |

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP
Adelaide

| Period | Food | Clothing | Housing | Household equipment and operation | Transport- ation | Tobacco and alcohol | Health and personal care | Recreation and education | All groups |
|--|-------|----------|---------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 83.2 | 81.8 | 76.9 | 84.3 | 83.0 | 79.4 | 75.6 | 82.1 | 81.5 |
| 1987-88 | 87.6 | 88.2 | 79.5 | 89.9 | 88.6 | 85.7 | 84.0 | 89.6 | 87.0 |
| 1988-89 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 87.0 | 95.1 | 94.2 | 92.5 | 90.8 | 94.6 | 93.3 |
| 1989-90 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1990-91 | 103.8 | 103.6 | 104.1 | 105.4 | 107.0 | 112.0 | 113.4 | 104.8 | 106.2 |
| 1991-92 | 106.0 | 105.3 | 100.4 | 107.5 | 110.5 | 118.6 | 127.8 | 107.7 | 108.9 |
| 1992-93 | 109.3 | 107.0 | 94.3 | 107.6 | 115.0 | 131.2 | 134.9 | 110.7 | 111.2 |
| 1993-94 | 111.7 | 106.6 | 92.1 | 108.0 | 117.8 | 141.5 | 142.7 | 113.7 | 113.4 |
| 1994-95 | 115.1 | 104.9 | 97.8 | 109.2 | 120.2 | 148.9 | 151.3 | 116.3 | 116.9 |
| 1995-96 | 118.2 | 105.1 | 103.6 | 112.1 | 124.5 | 160.1 | 158.9 | 118.0 | 121.2 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987-88 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 3.4 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 9.1 | 6.7 |
| 1988-89 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 5.6 | 7.2 |
| 1989-90 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 14.9 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 10.1 | 5.7 | 7.2 |
| 1990-91 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 13.4 | 4.8 | 6.2 |
| 1991-92 | 2.1 | 1.6 | -3.6 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 12.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| 1992-93 | 3.1 | 1.6 | -6.1 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 10.6 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 2.1 |
| 1993-94 | 2.2 | -0.4 | -2.3 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| 1994-95 | 3.0 | -1.6 | 6.2 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 3.1 |
| 1995-96 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 3.7 |
| QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 114.3 | 105.1 | 95.6 | 108.7 | 119.8 | 147.8 | 148.7 | 116.2 | 116.0 |
| March | 115.7 | 104.2 | 100.8 | 109.5 | 119.9 | 150.2 | 153.0 | 117.2 | 117.8 |
| June | 115.7 | 105.1 | 102.2 | 110.2 | 121.4 | 153.2 | 155.3 | 116.5 | 118.8 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 117.8 | 104.8 | 102.7 | 111.5 | 124.4 | 154.8 | 155.4 | 116.5 | 120.1 |
| December | 118.2 | 105.2 | 103.8 | 112.0 | 124.3 | 159.7 | 158.7 | 117.3 | 121.1 |
| March | 118.2 | 104.9 | 103.9 | 112.4 | 123.9 | 162.2 | 161.0 | 118.9 | 121.6 |
| June | 118.4 | 105.5 | 103.9 | 112.3 | 125.3 | 163.6 | 160.6 | 119.2 | 122.0 |
| 1996-97 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 119.2 | 105.5 | 103.5 | 113.0 | 124.4 | 164.7 | 160.9 | 119.2 | 122.2 |
| December | 120.7 | 106.0 | 100.5 | 113.8 | 125.5 | 164.9 | 164.9 | 119.8 | 122.6 |
| March | 121.2 | 105.1 | 97.5 | 113.3 | 125.6 | 165.2 | 167.7 | 122.3 | 122.6 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 2.7 | -1.9 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| March | 3.3 | -1.7 | 10.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 3.7 |
| June | 2.4 | -0.7 | 11.2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 3.8 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2.9 | -0.4 | 11.1 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 7.4 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 4.5 |
| December | 3.4 | 0.1 | 8.6 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 0.9 | 4.4 |
| March | 2.2 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| June | 2.3 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| 1996-97 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| December | 2.1 | 0.8 | -3.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| March | 2.5 | 0.2 | -6.2 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 0.8 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994-95 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1.2 | -0.9 | 5.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| June | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.5 | -0.6 | 0.8 |
| 1995-96 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1.8 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| December | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| March | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| June | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 1996-97 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.7 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.6 | -0.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| December | 1.3 | 0.5 | -2.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| March | 0.4 | -0.8 | -3.0 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 0.0 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS
Adelaide (cents)

| Item | Unit | Quarter | | | | |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Mar. 1996 | June 1996 | Sept. 1996 | Dec. 1996 | Mar. 1997 |
| Milk, carton, supermarket sales | 1 litre | 114 | 113 | 114 | 116 | 116 |
| Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped | 500g | 334 | 337 | 322 | 318 | 318 |
| Butter | 500g | 165 | 167 | 160 | 172 | 167 |
| Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales | 680g | 152 | 141 | 154 | 157 | 153 |
| Self-raising flour | 2kg | 228 | 238 | 243 | 227 | 240 |
| Beef: | | | | | | |
| Rump steak | 1kg | 1,122 | 1,168 | 1,123 | 1,061 | 1,157 |
| Corned silverside | 1kg | 637 | 645 | 624 | 625 | 597 |
| Lamb: | | | | | | |
| Leg | 1kg | 608 | 584 | 586 | 563 | 572 |
| Loin chops | 1kg | 799 | 812 | 808 | 778 | 799 |
| Forequarter chops | 1kg | 566 | 544 | 555 | 528 | 568 |
| Pork: | | | | | | |
| Leg | 1kg | 598 | 608 | 621 | 617 | 616 |
| Loin chops | 1kg | 764 | 765 | 778 | 793 | 799 |
| Chicken, frozen | 1kg | 350 | 348 | 369 | 375 | 351 |
| Bacon, middle rashers | 250g pkt | 303 | 289 | 292 | 317 | 325 |
| Sausages | 1kg | 356 | 358 | 351 | 351 | 359 |
| Potatoes | 1kg | 72 | 70 | 67 | 73 | 78 |
| Onions | 1kg | 108 | 74 | 83 | 128 | 134 |
| Peaches, canned | 825g | 186 | 189 | 174 | 190 | 182 |
| Eggs, 55g | doz | 232 | 240 | 239 | 248 | 246 |
| Sugar, white | 2kg | 189 | 180 | 182 | 182 | 183 |
| Tea | 250g | 175 | 159 | 168 | 172 | 169 |
| Coffee, instant, jar | 150g | 552 | 528 | 509 | 513 | 500 |
| Margarine, polyunsaturated | 500g | 141 | 141 | 139 | 143 | 141 |
| Petrol: | | | | | | |
| Leaded | 1 litre | 73.6 | 75.9 | 73.6 | 76.1 | 77.5 |
| Unleaded | 1 litre | 71.3 | 73.6 | 71.3 | 73.7 | 75.2 |

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
South Australia

South Australia

| Period | Live births(a) | Deaths(a) | Components of population change | | | Total increase | Population at end of period (c) |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Natural increase | Net migration | | | |
| | | | | Interstate | Overseas (b) | | |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 19,628 | 10,577 | 9,051 | -3,977 | 6,200 | 10,214 | 1,392,764 |
| 1987-88 | 19,288 | 10,799 | 8,489 | -1,240 | 5,952 | 12,145 | 1,404,909 |
| 1988-89 | 19,528 | 10,814 | 8,664 | -221 | 6,665 | 14,120 | 1,419,029 |
| 1989-90 | 19,653 | 11,329 | 8,253 | -252 | 5,762 | 13,027 | 1,432,056 |
| 1990-91 | 19,966 | 11,120 | 8,767 | 1,545 | 4,619 | 14,931 | 1,446,299 |
| 1991-92 | 19,530 | 11,035 | 8,532 | -133 | 2,897 | 11,296 | 1,456,523 |
| 1992-93 | 19,686 | 11,163 | 8,403 | -4,650 | 1,546 | 5,299 | 1,460,730 |
| 1993-94 | 20,036 | 11,743 | 7,949 | -3,466 | 1,994 | 6,477 | 1,466,127 |
| 1994-95 | 19,559 | 11,496 | 7,902 | -6,529 | 2,883 | 4,256 | 1,469,411 |
| 1995-96 | 14,109 | 11,186 | 7,645 | -6,238 | 4,119 | 5,526 | 1,474,389 |
| MONTHLY/QUARTERLY | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | |
| October | 1,528 | 1,057 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| November | 1,665 | 929 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| December | 1,397 | 842 | 1,752 | -1,512 | 946 | 1,186 | 1,470,756 |
| January | 1,663 | 932 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| February | 1,693 | 807 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| March | 1,567 | 839 | 2,316 | -1,476 | 1,370 | 2,210 | 1,472,966 |
| April | 1,416 | 776 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| May | 1,732 | 1,123 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| June | 1,448 | 886 | 1,818 | -1,093 | 697 | 1,423 | 1,474,389 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,732 | 1,102 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| August | 1,662 | 1,207 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| September | 1,464 | 977 | 1,575 | -1,589 | 1,042 | 1,028 | 1,475,417 |
| October | 1,779 | 1,196 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| November | 1,536 | 835 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| December | 1,424 | 920 | 1,780 | -1,427 | 1,003 | 1,356 | 1,476,773 |

(a) Registrations

(a) Registrations.

(b) Includes category jumping.

(c) For dates prior to June 1996, differences between the total increases shown and the sum of natural increases and net overseas migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION
South Australia

| Period | Employed Full-time Males | Employed Full-time Females | Employed Part-time Males | Employed Part-time Females | Employed Total Males | Employed Total Females | Unem- ployed Males | Unem- ployed Females | Labour Force Males | Labour Force Females |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 337.1 | 137.0 | 25.4 | 106.6 | 362.5 | 243.6 | 35.6 | 24.5 | 398.1 | 268.1 |
| 1987-88 | 334.4 | 137.4 | 29.3 | 111.6 | 363.7 | 249.0 | 35.1 | 24.9 | 398.8 | 273.9 |
| 1988-89 | 345.5 | 145.3 | 29.7 | 115.8 | 375.2 | 261.1 | 32.2 | 22.5 | 407.4 | 283.6 |
| 1989-90 | 352.0 | 149.3 | 31.5 | 119.8 | 383.5 | 269.1 | 28.5 | 20.9 | 412.0 | 290.0 |
| 1990-91 | 345.2 | 148.4 | 34.1 | 125.7 | 379.3 | 274.1 | 37.8 | 25.3 | 417.1 | 299.4 |
| 1991-92 | 323.3 | 145.7 | 37.5 | 121.6 | 360.8 | 267.3 | 50.0 | 29.3 | 410.8 | 296.6 |
| 1992-93 | 322.2 | 143.2 | 39.2 | 126.8 | 361.4 | 270.0 | 51.9 | 29.9 | 413.3 | 299.9 |
| 1993-94 | 322.0 | 146.3 | 40.0 | 127.0 | 362.0 | 273.3 | 47.3 | 29.9 | 409.3 | 303.2 |
| 1994-95 | 323.1 | 151.5 | 42.6 | 131.3 | 365.7 | 282.8 | 44.6 | 28.7 | 410.3 | 311.5 |
| 1995-96 | 325.2 | 150.0 | 45.5 | 136.7 | 370.7 | 286.7 | 42.6 | 26.0 | 413.2 | 312.7 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987-88 | -0.8 | 0.3 | 15.4 | 4.7 | 0.3 | 2.2 | -1.4 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 2.2 |
| 1988-89 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 4.9 | -8.3 | -9.6 | 2.2 | 3.5 |
| 1989-90 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 3.1 | -11.5 | -7.1 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| 1990-91 | -1.9 | -0.6 | 8.3 | 4.9 | -1.1 | 1.9 | 32.6 | 21.1 | 1.2 | 3.2 |
| 1991-92 | -6.3 | -1.8 | 10.0 | -3.3 | -4.9 | -2.5 | 32.3 | 15.8 | -1.5 | -0.9 |
| 1992-93 | -0.3 | -1.7 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| 1993-94 | -0.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | -8.9 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 1.1 |
| 1994-95 | 0.3 | 3.6 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 3.5 | -5.7 | -4.0 | 0.2 | 2.7 |
| 1995-96 | 0.6 | -1.0 | 6.8 | 4.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | -4.5 | -9.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| MONTHLY, ORIGINAL ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 322.8 | 151.3 | 43.8 | 140.3 | 366.6 | 291.6 | 41.4 | 26.8 | 408.0 | 318.5 |
| June | 322.2 | 148.2 | 47.7 | 145.4 | 369.9 | 293.6 | 38.1 | 23.7 | 407.9 | 317.3 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 323.7 | 151.0 | 47.0 | 141.6 | 370.7 | 292.6 | 38.2 | 25.9 | 408.9 | 318.5 |
| August | 315.9 | 148.2 | 49.9 | 142.0 | 365.8 | 290.2 | 41.3 | 26.6 | 407.1 | 316.8 |
| September | 316.7 | 152.0 | 49.0 | 141.5 | 365.7 | 293.5 | 43.0 | 27.5 | 408.7 | 320.9 |
| October | 321.0 | 151.8 | 45.9 | 140.5 | 366.9 | 292.3 | 40.7 | 27.0 | 407.6 | 319.4 |
| November | 321.0 | 149.7 | 47.8 | 138.9 | 368.7 | 288.7 | 41.3 | 25.1 | 410.0 | 313.7 |
| December | 327.6 | 153.0 | 46.3 | 139.7 | 373.8 | 292.7 | 41.3 | 29.3 | 415.1 | 322.0 |
| January | 321.3 | 151.3 | 44.8 | 133.5 | 366.2 | 284.8 | 44.9 | 28.8 | 411.0 | 313.6 |
| February | 320.5 | 152.4 | 47.6 | 140.0 | 368.1 | 292.3 | 44.2 | 30.2 | 412.3 | 322.5 |
| March | 318.6 | 148.6 | 54.9 | 145.6 | 373.5 | 294.1 | 41.6 | 29.5 | 415.1 | 323.6 |
| April | 319.9 | 148.2 | 49.3 | 143.2 | 369.2 | 291.5 | 43.8 | 27.4 | 413.0 | 318.8 |
| May | 318.3 | 149.2 | 51.6 | 140.2 | 369.9 | 289.4 | 44.0 | 25.7 | 413.9 | 315.1 |
| MONTHLY, TREND ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 323.3 | 150.1 | 46.3 | 140.1 | 369.6 | 290.2 | 41.6 | 26.7 | 411.2 | 316.9 |
| June | 322.0 | 150.6 | 47.3 | 140.4 | 369.3 | 291.0 | 41.2 | 27.0 | 410.4 | 318.0 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 320.7 | 150.8 | 48.2 | 140.5 | 368.9 | 291.3 | 41.0 | 27.3 | 409.9 | 318.7 |
| August | 319.7 | 150.8 | 48.7 | 140.4 | 368.4 | 291.2 | 41.2 | 27.6 | 409.6 | 318.9 |
| September | 319.4 | 150.6 | 48.4 | 140.4 | 367.8 | 291.0 | 41.5 | 27.7 | 409.3 | 318.7 |
| October | 319.5 | 150.4 | 48.1 | 140.4 | 367.6 | 290.8 | 41.7 | 27.7 | 409.2 | 318.5 |
| November | 320.1 | 150.2 | 47.6 | 140.8 | 367.7 | 291.0 | 41.7 | 27.5 | 409.3 | 318.5 |
| December | 320.8 | 150.2 | 47.4 | 141.2 | 368.2 | 291.4 | 41.5 | 27.4 | 409.7 | 318.8 |
| January | 321.3 | 150.1 | 47.6 | 141.8 | 368.9 | 291.9 | 41.6 | 27.3 | 410.5 | 319.1 |
| February | 321.3 | 150.2 | 48.1 | 142.0 | 369.4 | 292.2 | 42.0 | 27.2 | 411.4 | 319.4 |
| March | 321.1 | 150.2 | 48.7 | 142.1 | 369.8 | 292.3 | 42.6 | 27.0 | 412.5 | 319.3 |
| April | 320.7 | 150.3 | 49.4 | 141.8 | 370.1 | 292.1 | 43.4 | 26.9 | 413.5 | 318.9 |
| May | 320.2 | 150.4 | 50.1 | 141.5 | 370.3 | 291.9 | 44.1 | 26.7 | 414.3 | 318.7 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | -0.4 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -1.0 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | -0.4 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| August | -0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| September | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| October | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| November | 0.2 | -0.1 | -1.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| December | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| January | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| February | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| March | -0.1 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.4 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| April | -0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.9 | -0.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| May | -0.2 | 0.1 | 1.4 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.6 | -0.7 | 0.2 | -0.1 |

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| Period | Civilian Population aged 15 and over Males ('000) | Civilian Population aged 15 and over Females ('000) | Unemploy- ment rate Ages 15-19 Persons (%) | Unemploy- ment rate All Ages Males (%) | Unemploy- ment rate All Ages Females (%) | Unemploy- ment rate All Ages Persons (%) | Partici- pation rate Males (%) | Partici- pation rate Females (%) | Partici- pation rate Persons (%) |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1985-86 | 526.9 | 545.6 | 20.6 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 75.6 | 46.8 | 60.5 |
| 1986-87 | 534.8 | 552.4 | 22.1 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 74.4 | 48.5 | 61.3 |
| 1987-88 | 542.4 | 560.0 | 20.8 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 73.5 | 48.9 | 61.0 |
| 1988-89 | 547.9 | 566.9 | 17.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 74.3 | 50.0 | 62.0 |
| 1989-90 | 552.4 | 573.4 | 16.2 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 74.6 | 50.6 | 62.4 |
| 1990-91 | 558.3 | 579.8 | 19.2 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 74.7 | 51.6 | 63.0 |
| 1991-92 | 563.9 | 585.4 | 25.0 | 12.1 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 72.9 | 50.7 | 61.6 |
| 1992-93 | 567.4 | 588.9 | 26.6 | 12.6 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 72.8 | 51.0 | 61.7 |
| 1993-94 | 570.6 | 592.0 | 28.3 | 11.5 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 71.7 | 51.2 | 61.3 |
| 1994-95 | 573.7 | 594.7 | 25.2 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 71.5 | 52.4 | 61.8 |
| 1995-96 | 576.2 | 597.1 | 27.2 | 10.3 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 71.7 | 52.4 | 61.9 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 1.5 | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1987-88 | 1.4 | 1.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1988-89 | 1.0 | 1.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1989-90 | 0.8 | 1.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1990-91 | 1.1 | 1.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1991-92 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1992-93 | 0.6 | 0.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1993-94 | 0.6 | 0.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1994-95 | 0.6 | 0.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1995-96 | 0.4 | 0.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| MONTHLY, ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 576.7 | 597.7 | 26.6 | 10.2 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 71.5 | 52.6 | 61.9 |
| April | 577.0 | 598.0 | 24.6 | 10.2 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 71.7 | 53.0 | 62.2 |
| May | 577.3 | 598.2 | 27.3 | 10.1 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 70.7 | 53.2 | 61.8 |
| June | 577.6 | 598.5 | 22.4 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 70.6 | 53.0 | 61.7 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 578.0 | 598.9 | 24.1 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 70.7 | 53.2 | 61.8 |
| August | 578.4 | 599.2 | 23.8 | 10.2 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 70.4 | 52.9 | 61.5 |
| September | 578.8 | 599.6 | 23.7 | 10.5 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 70.6 | 53.5 | 61.9 |
| October | 579.1 | 599.9 | 20.7 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 70.4 | 53.2 | 61.7 |
| November | 579.5 | 600.2 | 22.2 | 10.1 | 8.0 | 9.2 | 70.8 | 52.3 | 61.4 |
| December | 579.8 | 600.5 | 25.9 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 71.6 | 53.6 | 62.5 |
| January | 580.0 | 600.7 | 22.9 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 70.9 | 52.2 | 61.4 |
| February | 580.3 | 601.0 | 23.5 | 10.7 | 9.4 | 10.1 | 71.1 | 53.7 | 62.2 |
| March | 580.5 | 601.2 | 22.7 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 71.5 | 53.8 | 62.5 |
| April | 580.8 | 601.5 | 26.7 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 71.1 | 53.0 | 61.9 |
| May | 581.1 | 601.8 | n.y.a. | 10.6 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 71.2 | 52.4 | 61.6 |
| MONTHLY, TREND | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | |
| March | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 10.3 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 71.5 | 52.5 | 61.9 |
| April | | | | 10.2 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 71.4 | 52.8 | 61.9 |
| May | | | | 10.1 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 71.2 | 53.0 | 61.9 |
| June | | | | 10.0 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 71.1 | 53.1 | 61.9 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | 10.0 | 8.6 | 9.4 | 70.9 | 53.2 | 61.9 |
| August | | | | 10.1 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 70.8 | 53.2 | 61.9 |
| September | | | | 10.1 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 70.7 | 53.1 | 61.8 |
| October | | | | 10.2 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 70.7 | 53.1 | 61.7 |
| November | | | | 10.2 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 70.6 | 53.1 | 61.7 |
| December | | | | 10.1 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 70.7 | 53.1 | 61.7 |
| January | | | | 10.1 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 70.8 | 53.1 | 61.8 |
| February | | | | 10.2 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 70.9 | 53.1 | 61.9 |
| March | | | | 10.3 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 71.1 | 53.1 | 61.9 |
| April | | | | 10.5 | 8.4 | 9.6 | 71.2 | 53.0 | 61.9 |
| May | | | | 10.6 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 71.3 | 52.9 | 62.0 |

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| Period | Employed Males ('000) | Employed Females ('000) | Unemployed Males ('000) | Unemployed Females ('000) | Unemploy- ment rate Males (%) | Unemploy- ment rate Females (%) | Participa- tion rate Males (%) | Participa- tion rate Females (%) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - 94 - | | | | | | | | |
| March | 267.0 | 204.6 | 35.7 | 24.6 | 11.8 | 10.7 | 72.0 | 51.4 |
| April | 264.3 | 205.5 | 34.0 | 20.8 | 11.4 | 9.2 | 70.9 | 50.7 |
| May | 265.2 | 207.0 | 34.0 | 24.3 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 71.1 | 51.8 |
| June | 263.3 | 204.2 | 32.7 | 23.6 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 70.3 | 51.0 |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 265.6 | 210.8 | 33.6 | 24.0 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 71.1 | 52.5 |
| August | 260.9 | 209.8 | 36.6 | 23.3 | 12.3 | 10.0 | 70.6 | 52.1 |
| November | 261.7 | 212.6 | 33.2 | 23.1 | 11.3 | 9.8 | 69.9 | 52.6 |
| February | 267.9 | 209.6 | 35.8 | 24.7 | 11.8 | 10.6 | 71.9 | 52.3 |
| May | 264.7 | 212.0 | 34.6 | 22.0 | 11.6 | 9.4 | 70.8 | 52.2 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 263.1 | 215.3 | 33.9 | 19.4 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 70.2 | 52.3 |
| November | 265.3 | 212.3 | 32.8 | 17.0 | 11.0 | 7.4 | 70.4 | 51.1 |
| February | 265.0 | 212.1 | 37.3 | 22.7 | 12.3 | 9.7 | 71.3 | 51.2 |
| May | 264.7 | 218.5 | 32.7 | 21.1 | 11.0 | 8.8 | 70.0 | 53.2 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 266.0 | 214.4 | 31.3 | 21.0 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 69.8 | 52.2 |
| November | 264.5 | 219.4 | 32.7 | 20.8 | 11.0 | 8.7 | 69.7 | 53.3 |
| February | 263.3 | 218.1 | 34.7 | 23.4 | 11.6 | 9.7 | 69.7 | 53.4 |
| May | 267.9 | 213.4 | 32.5 | 20.8 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 70.2 | 51.7 |
| ASD: NORTHERN ADELAIDE | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - 94 - | | | | | | | | |
| March | 82.1 | 59.0 | 10.7 | 8.9 | 11.5 | 13.0 | 75.8 | 52.1 |
| April | 80.1 | 60.4 | 10.7 | 7.0 | 11.8 | 10.4 | 74.1 | 52.0 |
| May | 82.7 | 59.9 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 10.5 | 13.1 | 75.3 | 53.1 |
| June | 81.6 | 58.8 | 9.9 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 13.5 | 75.0 | 51.5 |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 84.7 | 62.8 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 11.9 | 75.9 | 53.8 |
| August | 83.0 | 62.8 | 11.7 | 7.6 | 12.4 | 10.8 | 75.9 | 52.5 |
| November | 80.7 | 62.8 | 12.9 | 6.9 | 13.8 | 9.9 | 73.0 | 51.6 |
| February | 82.8 | 63.7 | 13.4 | 8.1 | 13.9 | 11.3 | 74.7 | 54.8 |
| May | 82.7 | 60.9 | 12.1 | 8.1 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 75.8 | 52.5 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 81.6 | 64.8 | 14.1 | 7.7 | 14.8 | 10.6 | 75.2 | 53.4 |
| November | 83.4 | 67.2 | 11.8 | 6.1 | 12.4 | 8.3 | 75.5 | 54.3 |
| February | 85.3 | 70.3 | 12.9 | 6.5 | 13.1 | 8.5 | 77.6 | 56.5 |
| May | 90.1 | 73.1 | 10.5 | 6.1 | 10.5 | 7.7 | 77.2 | 56.6 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 85.8 | 67.3 | 11.2 | 6.9 | 11.5 | 9.2 | 76.2 | 59.2 |
| November | 85.7 | 67.3 | 11.1 | 7.7 | 11.5 | 10.2 | 75.6 | 55.6 |
| February | 84.7 | 65.6 | 10.8 | 7.5 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 73.2 | 52.2 |
| May | 84.2 | 63.5 | 12.6 | 7.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 72.9 | 50.4 |
| ASD: WESTERN ADELAIDE | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - 94 - | | | | | | | | |
| March | 48.2 | 38.3 | 9.7 | 4.7 | 16.8 | 10.9 | 67.4 | 45.0 |
| April | 49.3 | 37.6 | 10.2 | 4.9 | 17.2 | 11.6 | 68.1 | 44.1 |
| May | 50.7 | 39.5 | 9.2 | 4.3 | 15.3 | 9.9 | 68.0 | 46.4 |
| June | 49.9 | 37.5 | 9.5 | 4.1 | 16.0 | 9.8 | 67.2 | 44.5 |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 48.3 | 37.6 | 9.1 | 5.2 | 15.8 | 12.2 | 66.6 | 46.1 |
| August | 48.2 | 38.8 | 9.2 | 4.6 | 16.0 | 10.7 | 66.1 | 46.7 |
| November | 47.5 | 39.3 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 13.2 | 13.9 | 64.7 | 48.2 |
| February | 45.7 | 39.0 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 64.0 | 46.5 |
| May | 48.7 | 38.4 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 11.8 | 10.5 | 67.1 | 46.9 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 47.8 | 36.9 | 7.6 | 3.4 | 13.8 | 8.4 | 65.9 | 46.7 |
| November | 47.1 | 38.2 | 7.9 | 3.2 | 14.4 | 7.8 | 63.8 | 47.1 |
| February | 44.0 | 36.8 | 9.5 | 5.1 | 17.8 | 12.3 | 62.5 | 46.9 |
| May | 41.8 | 36.7 | 7.5 | 3.3 | 15.2 | 8.1 | 60.1 | 48.5 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 45.0 | 36.7 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 14.5 | 11.6 | 62.0 | 45.0 |
| November | 46.3 | 40.7 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 12.3 | 7.6 | 62.4 | 47.5 |
| February | 50.1 | 39.1 | 8.3 | 4.8 | 14.2 | 10.9 | 65.0 | 50.1 |
| May | 48.8 | 37.2 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 14.6 | 12.1 | 62.7 | 46.8 |

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| Period | Employed Males ('000) | Employed Females ('000) | Unem- ployed Males ('000) | Unem- ployed Females ('000) | Unemploy- ment rate Males (%) | Unemploy- ment rate Females (%) | Participa- tion rate Males (%) | Participa- tion rate Females (%) |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| ASD: EASTERN ADELAIDE | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - 94 - | | | | | | | | |
| March | 57.9 | 46.7 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 70.4 | 54.1 |
| April | 56.3 | 48.7 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 70.6 | 54.4 |
| May | 54.2 | 47.7 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 69.5 | 54.8 |
| June | 56.0 | 49.7 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 68.0 | 56.3 |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 55.0 | 51.0 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 10.3 | 6.8 | 69.2 | 58.3 |
| August | 56.0 | 50.5 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 9.9 | 7.0 | 71.8 | 58.8 |
| November | 58.8 | 50.7 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 8.5 | 4.5 | 72.1 | 59.3 |
| February | 59.4 | 45.8 | 7.4 | 3.8 | 11.0 | 7.7 | 74.2 | 54.5 |
| May | 58.5 | 45.2 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 10.0 | 7.2 | 69.7 | 53.6 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 56.4 | 46.6 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 70.9 | 53.6 |
| November | 54.3 | 45.9 | 5.2 | *1.9 | 8.7 | *4.0 | 70.4 | 51.2 |
| February | 53.0 | 43.9 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 69.3 | 52.2 |
| May | 51.4 | 44.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 65.6 | 52.2 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 54.4 | 43.5 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 66.6 | 52.1 |
| November | 54.2 | 44.2 | 5.6 | 3.0 | 9.3 | 6.4 | 68.0 | 53.1 |
| February* | 50.8 | 49.3 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 12.1 | 9.2 | 68.5 | 57.4 |
| May | 55.7 | 47.4 | 4.5 | *2.1 | 7.4 | *4.2 | 71.7 | 54.6 |
| ASD: SOUTHERN ADELAIDE | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - 94 - | | | | | | | | |
| March | 78.8 | 60.6 | 9.9 | 7.4 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 72.8 | 53.2 |
| April | 78.6 | 58.9 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 70.1 | 51.6 |
| May | 77.6 | 59.9 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 70.3 | 52.1 |
| June | 75.9 | 58.2 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 69.6 | 51.2 |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 77.7 | 59.3 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 70.5 | 51.5 |
| August | 73.7 | 57.8 | 9.5 | 7.3 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 67.4 | 50.8 |
| November | 74.7 | 59.8 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 9.3 | 11.1 | 68.5 | 52.4 |
| February | 80.0 | 61.1 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 72.5 | 52.5 |
| May | 74.8 | 67.5 | 9.5 | 5.9 | 11.3 | 8.0 | 69.0 | 54.6 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 77.4 | 66.9 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 67.6 | 53.9 |
| November | 80.4 | 61.0 | 7.9 | 5.7 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 69.7 | 50.4 |
| February | 82.7 | 61.1 | 9.5 | 6.2 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 72.1 | 51.4 |
| May | 81.3 | 64.6 | 10.5 | 7.3 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 71.9 | 53.5 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 80.7 | 66.9 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 70.9 | 55.2 |
| November | 78.3 | 67.3 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 69.7 | 54.9 |
| February | 77.6 | 64.1 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 70.4 | 54.2 |
| May | 79.2 | 65.2 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 9.2 | 71.8 | 54.7 |
| BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Excludes ASD) | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 - 94 - | | | | | | | | |
| March | 97.5 | 68.4 | 11.7 | 8.1 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 72.2 | 52.2 |
| April | 97.6 | 69.0 | 10.5 | 6.7 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 71.5 | 51.6 |
| May | 98.6 | 67.3 | 9.8 | 6.7 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 71.6 | 50.5 |
| June | 97.8 | 69.8 | 11.9 | 7.5 | 10.8 | 9.7 | 72.5 | 52.8 |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 100.4 | 72.2 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 72.2 | 53.6 |
| August | 101.9 | 69.6 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 72.6 | 51.2 |
| November | 102.6 | 69.2 | 9.0 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 73.7 | 51.7 |
| February | 103.9 | 73.0 | 9.6 | 6.1 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 74.8 | 53.8 |
| May | 103.2 | 76.3 | 8.6 | 4.1 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 73.5 | 54.6 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 105.9 | 73.0 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 6.0 | 75.8 | 52.7 |
| November | 107.2 | 73.0 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 75.4 | 53.9 |
| February | 105.0 | 70.5 | 9.5 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 75.2 | 52.3 |
| May | 101.9 | 73.1 | 8.7 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 72.6 | 53.2 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | |
| August | 99.8 | 75.7 | 10.0 | 5.7 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 72.0 | 54.8 |
| November | 102.4 | 72.9 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 72.3 | 53.2 |
| February | 104.9 | 74.2 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 74.8 | 54.3 |
| May | 102.0 | 76.0 | 11.5 | 4.9 | 10.2 | 6.1 | 74.1 | 54.2 |

* Estimate has a relative standard error exceeding 25%. It is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES **South Australia**

| Period | Full-time adults | | | | | | All employees | | |
|--|------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|
| | Ordinary time earnings | | | Total earnings | | | Males | Females | Persons |
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | | | |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1985-86 | 406.30 | 340.50 | 388.30 | 431.80 | 346.60 | 408.40 | 389.00 | 252.70 | 334.50 |
| 1986-87 | 431.80 | 363.70 | 412.20 | 455.90 | 370.20 | 431.20 | 411.80 | 268.90 | 352.20 |
| 1987-88 | 458.60 | 389.70 | 438.40 | 485.00 | 397.00 | 459.20 | 440.10 | 295.10 | 379.60 |
| 1988-89 | 481.50 | 424.30 | 465.70 | 517.60 | 435.10 | 494.90 | 473.40 | 315.10 | 408.50 |
| 1989-90 | 517.50 | 454.90 | 499.40 | 560.70 | 466.50 | 533.50 | 511.60 | 338.00 | 437.80 |
| 1990-91 | 561.30 | 486.10 | 537.90 | 598.90 | 496.10 | 566.90 | 546.70 | 358.10 | 462.00 |
| 1991-92 | 588.40 | 524.10 | 567.80 | 624.90 | 534.00 | 595.80 | 564.80 | 386.90 | 483.70 |
| 1992-93 | 610.10 | 534.90 | 585.40 | 646.40 | 546.80 | 613.70 | 560.00 | 382.60 | 477.40 |
| 1993-94 | 625.10 | 547.60 | 600.00 | 667.50 | 560.10 | 632.70 | 595.10 | 396.60 | 503.30 |
| 1994-95 | 632.70 | 559.10 | 608.20 | 681.70 | 572.50 | 645.30 | 599.90 | 411.90 | 513.40 |
| 1995-96 | 653.80 | 555.90 | 622.80 | 703.15 | 568.50 | 660.05 | 620.10 | 403.90 | 520.65 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 5.3 |
| 1987-88 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 7.8 |
| 1988-89 | 5.0 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 7.6 |
| 1989-90 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 7.2 |
| 1990-91 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| 1991-92 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 7.6 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 8.0 | 4.7 |
| 1992-93 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 3.0 | -0.8 | -1.1 | -1.3 |
| 1993-94 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 5.4 |
| 1994-95 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 2.0 |
| 1995-96 | 3.3 | -0.6 | 2.4 | 3.1 | -0.7 | 2.3 | 3.4 | -1.9 | 1.4 |
| QUARTERLY (\$ per week) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 August | 628.20 | 553.70 | 602.60 | 674.20 | 566.70 | 637.20 | 591.40 | 410.80 | 507.40 |
| 18 November | 619.10 | 558.00 | 598.60 | 667.50 | 572.80 | 635.70 | 586.90 | 410.20 | 505.10 |
| 17 February | 648.40 | 560.80 | 619.90 | 699.90 | 572.80 | 658.50 | 620.10 | 415.80 | 527.90 |
| 19 May | 635.10 | 563.90 | 611.70 | 685.20 | 577.80 | 649.90 | 601.10 | 410.80 | 513.30 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 August | 639.90 | 560.10 | 613.80 | 684.50 | 571.80 | 647.60 | 600.80 | 408.60 | 510.20 |
| 17 November | 647.60 | 549.20 | 616.10 | 693.10 | 560.90 | 650.90 | 607.60 | 396.30 | 510.60 |
| 16 February | 658.90 | 557.20 | 626.30 | 713.60 | 569.50 | 667.30 | 631.40 | 402.40 | 527.20 |
| 17 May | 668.90 | 557.10 | 633.80 | 721.40 | 571.80 | 674.40 | 640.50 | 408.30 | 534.60 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 August | 666.70 | 562.40 | 632.40 | 720.10 | 574.40 | 672.30 | 628.50 | 403.60 | 523.60 |
| 15 November | 669.60 | 575.30 | 639.50 | 728.30 | 591.80 | 684.80 | 626.80 | 402.30 | 522.20 |
| 21 February | 685.60 | 578.20 | 649.70 | 741.90 | 594.00 | 692.40 | 639.80 | 409.50 | 530.80 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 August | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | -0.5 | 0.6 |
| 17 November | 4.6 | -1.6 | 2.9 | 3.8 | -2.1 | 2.4 | 3.5 | -3.4 | 1.1 |
| 16 February | 1.6 | -0.6 | 1.0 | 2.0 | -0.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | -3.2 | -0.1 |
| 17 May | 5.3 | -1.2 | 3.6 | 5.3 | -1.0 | 3.8 | 6.6 | -0.6 | 4.1 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 August | 4.2 | 0.4 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 4.6 | -1.2 | 2.6 |
| 15 November | 3.4 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| 21 February | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.7 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 - 95 - | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 November | -1.4 | 0.8 | -0.7 | -1.0 | 1.1 | -0.2 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
| 17 February | 4.7 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 1.4 | 4.5 |
| 19 May | -2.1 | 0.6 | -1.3 | -2.1 | 0.9 | -1.3 | -3.1 | -1.2 | -2.8 |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 August | 0.8 | -0.7 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -1.0 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.5 | -0.6 |
| 17 November | 1.2 | -1.9 | 0.4 | 1.3 | -1.9 | 0.5 | 1.1 | -3.0 | 0.1 |
| 16 February | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 3.3 |
| 17 May | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 August | -0.3 | 1.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -1.9 | -1.2 | -2.1 |
| 15 November | 0.4 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 1.9 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| 21 February | 2.4 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 |

FINANCE COMMITMENTS **South Australia**

| Secured housing finance commitments to individuals | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--|---|---|--|
| <u>Construction and purchase of dwellings</u> | | | | | | |
| Period | Number of dwelling units | Amount (\$ million) | Alterations and additions (\$ million) | Personal finance commitments (\$ million) | Commercial finance commitments (\$ million) | Lease finance commitments (\$ million) |
| ANNUAL | | | | | | |
| 1985-86 | 21,714 | 920.1 | 48.9 | 1,203.9 | 3,492.7 | 339.8 |
| 1986-87 | 21,658 | 965.5 | 47.1 | 1,222.4 | 4,242.8 | 334.5 |
| 1987-88 | 26,582 | 1,266.6 | 47.0 | 1,448.9 | 6,486.6 | 392.1 |
| 1988-89 | 29,977 | 1,574.2 | 51.4 | 1,534.1 | 7,285.5 | 512.4 |
| 1989-90 | 25,650 | 1,438.2 | 45.8 | 1,525.7 | 6,926.4 | 445.4 |
| 1990-91 | 28,694 | 1,731.3 | 58.8 | 1,503.6 | 6,257.0 | 323.2 |
| 1991-92 | 31,765 | 2,083.8 | 88.8 | 1,456.7 | 6,667.9 | 256.2 |
| 1992-93 | 36,960 | 2,569.5 | 102.8 | 1,656.9 | 5,122.5 | 249.5 |
| 1993-94 | 45,725 | 3,387.9 | 221.8 | 1,840.3 | 5,467.2 | 250.6 |
| 1994-95 | 36,429 | 2,879.7 | 242.2 | 2,152.2 | 5,405.6 | 271.4 |
| 1995-96 | 38,707 | 2,982.2 | 240.7 | 2,211.5 | 6,516.2 | 265.4 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR | | | | | | |
| 1986-87 | -0.3 | 4.9 | -3.7 | 1.5 | 21.5 | -1.6 |
| 1987-88 | 22.7 | 31.2 | -0.2 | 18.5 | 52.9 | 17.2 |
| 1988-89 | 12.8 | 24.3 | 9.4 | 5.9 | 12.3 | 30.7 |
| 1989-90 | -14.4 | -8.6 | -10.9 | -0.5 | -4.9 | -13.1 |
| 1990-91 | 11.9 | 20.4 | 28.4 | -1.4 | -9.7 | -27.4 |
| 1991-92 | 10.7 | 20.4 | 51.0 | -3.1 | 6.6 | -20.7 |
| 1992-93 | 16.4 | 23.3 | 15.8 | 13.7 | -23.2 | -2.6 |
| 1993-94 | 23.7 | 31.9 | 115.7 | 11.1 | 6.7 | 0.5 |
| 1994-95 | -20.3 | -15.0 | 9.2 | 16.9 | -1.1 | 8.3 |
| 1995-96 | 6.3 | 3.6 | -0.6 | 2.8 | 20.5 | -2.2 |
| MONTHLY | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | |
| February | 3,482 | 264.6 | 20.6 | 179.2 | 447.5 | 23.5 |
| March | 3,694 | 284.8 | 23.2 | 186.1 | 542.7 | 25.4 |
| April | 3,271 | 249.5 | 18.3 | 175.1 | 604.8 | 16.5 |
| May | 3,276 | 252.0 | 18.9 | 192.4 | 773.7 | 24.8 |
| June | 2,707 | 213.6 | 26.1 | 182.0 | 627.7 | 31.3 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | |
| July | 3,013 | 237.8 | 21.7 | 188.3 | 656.7 | 22.8 |
| August | 2,776 | 216.9 | 18.8 | 180.8 | 444.0 | 18.9 |
| September | 3,064 | 250.6 | 19.4 | 175.0 | 491.6 | 22.2 |
| October | 2,965 | 233.6 | 14.0 | 203.6 | 444.8 | 15.3 |
| November | 3,115 | 248.1 | 14.2 | 188.8 | 541.7 | 17.8 |
| December | 2,995 | 251.5 | 13.1 | 220.7 | 615.6 | 19.2 |
| January | 2,885 | 231.3 | 15.3 | 221.0 | 409.1 | 13.7 |
| February | 3,013 | 246.6 | 16.4 | 214.4 | 415.3 | 15.3 |
| March | 3,123 | 251.9 | 12.9 | 242.0 | 526.6 | 13.9 |
| April | 3,324 | 271.2 | 15.5 | 251.0 | 487.6 | 21.7 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH | | | | | | |
| 1995 - 96 - | | | | | | |
| March | 6.1 | 7.6 | 12.8 | 3.8 | 21.3 | 8.2 |
| April | -11.5 | -12.4 | -20.9 | -5.9 | 11.4 | -34.9 |
| May | 0.2 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 9.8 | 27.9 | 50.1 |
| June | -17.4 | -15.2 | 37.9 | -5.4 | -18.9 | 26.2 |
| 1996 - 97 - | | | | | | |
| July | 11.3 | 11.3 | -16.8 | 3.4 | 4.6 | -27.1 |
| August | -7.9 | -8.8 | -13.4 | -4.0 | -32.4 | -17.2 |
| September | 10.4 | 15.5 | 3.4 | -3.2 | 10.7 | 17.8 |
| October | -3.2 | -6.8 | -27.9 | 16.3 | -9.5 | -31.2 |
| November | 5.1 | 6.2 | 1.6 | -7.3 | 21.8 | 16.6 |
| December | -3.9 | 1.4 | -8.4 | 16.9 | 13.6 | 7.7 |
| January | -3.7 | -8.0 | 17.5 | 0.1 | -33.5 | -28.6 |
| February | 4.4 | 6.6 | 7.0 | -3.0 | 1.5 | 11.5 |
| March | 3.7 | 2.1 | -21.5 | 12.9 | 26.8 | -8.7 |
| April | 6.4 | 7.7 | 20.0 | 3.7 | -7.4 | 55.5 |

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